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# THE SUNDAY SUN

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## Phone case dismissed

Because the General Telephone Company has not "exhausted its administrative remedies" in attempting to secure a rate increase on the Georgetown-Jarrell exchange, the lawsuit against the Georgetown City Council was dismissed Thursday.

District Judge Kirby Vance granted a plea in abatement after Douglas Hearne, attorney for the defense, argued that:

•General Telephone did not promptly provide enough information to the City Council to justify the proposed rate increase.

•The phone company did not follow proper procedures in requesting a new telephone rate ordinance.

Hearne said the council had considered the rate increase request "with good faith" and was

prepared to act on the proposal if General Telephone had provided information requested by the city.

He said the City Council had never denied a rate increase but only asked for more time to study the proposal.

During the 2-hour pre-trial hearing Thursday morning, General Telephone submitted the information requested by the city. Dr. Jack Hopper, the city rate consultant, will evaluate the new information and make his recommendation to the council in about four weeks, Hearne said.

If at that time the City Council declines to take action on the rate increase request, then a lawsuit against the city council might be justified, the attorney added.

"THE COUNCIL IS IN AGREEMENT that some sort of rate increase is needed," Hearne said. "However, the councilmen do not want to pass a rate ordinance until the city's consultant determines what increase is justified."

General Telephone filed a suit against the City Council on December 23 to impose a 33 percent increase in the local 1-party business phone rate and a 20 percent increase in the 1-party residential rate.

Wayne Goodrum, General Telephone attorney, argued against the plea in abatement. He said that the phone utility had indeed "exhausted its administrative remedies" because it had waited a "reasonable time" for the council to act on a rate ordinance.

He said the present rates "continually place the property of General Telephone under confiscation" because those rates are so low.

"We filed a suit against the city because we want an opportunity to allow the court to decide the present inadequacy of the present rate schedule allowed by the City Council."

The hearing on the plea in abatement opened with testimony by 10-year Councilman Hubert Brock.

He said that when the council received the proposed General Telephone rate structure in April 1974, the figures and statistics in the rate

request "were complex. I was unable to put a handle on those figures." Because there was a "general feeling that the council did not have the know-how to determine whether the proposed rates were fair and reasonable," rate consultant Joe Nall was hired by the city, Brock said.

When Nall completed his study and submitted a recommendation to the council on October 14, "I made a motion that we approve the recommendation on first reading in an effort to show good faith," Brock said.

Harry Gold seconded the motion, but it failed by a 3-to-2 vote, he added.

At that first confrontation between the council and General Telephone Brock said, the council had some unanswered questions about the proposed increase.

HE SAID THOSE QUESTIONS INCLUDED: •Expense items totaling \$65,000 for traffic, accounting and other local expenditures.

•Annual depreciation during 1972 of \$114,800 on the local General Telephone investment.

"We asked Nall how he arrived at those figures, and he said they came out of the General Telephone books," Brock said.

He added that the calculations were not the result of Nall's independent investigation.

On November 11 and again on December 9, the council discussed the rate proposal, but no action was taken because one councilman was absent and because the utility had not yet provided needed information, Brock said.

Carl Kinslow, General Telephone district manager, agreed to furnish the requested information after the December 9 meeting, he testified.

"ALL THROUGH THIS THING, all we were doing was trying to get the information so we could be fair to the people of this area and fair to General Telephone," Brock stated.

After the December 9 council session, the rate proposal was placed on the agenda for the January meeting, he added. On December 13, however, Kinslow sent a letter to the Georgetown mayor threatening a lawsuit against the city, Brock said.

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## Editors named for Sunday SUN

Jeff South was appointed editor of The Sunday SUN and Beulah Gilbreath was named associate editor, Don Scarbrough, publisher, announced this week.

South is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. He has worked on the SUN staff since May.

Gilbreath has been a reporter for the Sun since June. She enjoys reporting news of local governments and political activity.

Gilbreath, a graduate of East Texas State University, is a member of the Austin chapter of Women in Communications, Inc., a professional organization for women journalists.

## the passing glance

By Don Scarbrough

There is quite a current uproar over convicted Watergate figures, now released after short prison sentences, receiving substantial sums of money for speaking appearances, mostly to college audiences.

HEARING THE OUTCRY, one might think this is the first time society has permitted crooks to enrich themselves on the basis of their foul reputations. It isn't.

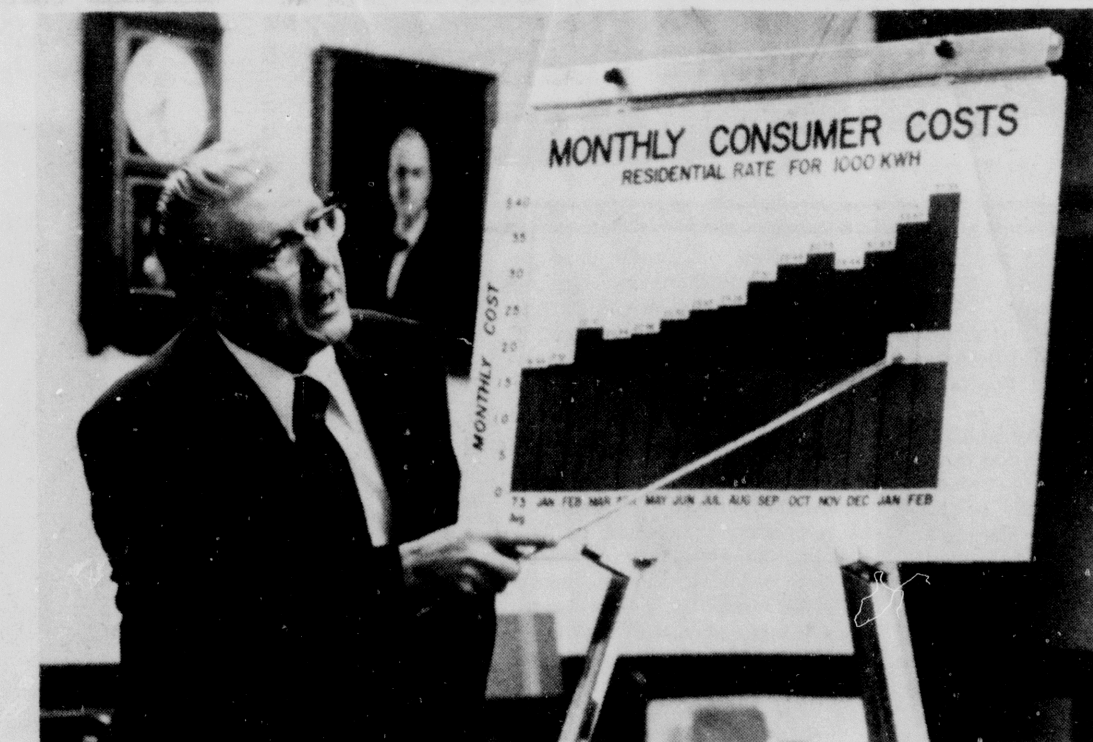
When I was a fresh-cheeked lad of 10 I sat in one of the Taylor theatres and listened, open-mouthed and wide-eyed, as an old train robber told of his gaudy misdeeds and urged us to "go straight." I remember vividly that he told of being wounded 13 times and I had a confused mental image of him being all wound up in barbed wire. It was the first time I had heard the word "wound" pronounced to rhyme with "round."

IT'S ALL THE WAY one looks at it, I suppose. Madalyn O'Hair spoke at Southwestern University several years ago and I could see no redeeming reason for her being there. Furthermore, except for a virtually unexcelled vocabulary of cuss words, she had nothing interesting to say. John Dean, on the other hand, might well spin us a fascinating story. Dean and others who were consumed in the Watergate fires have paid a price, and, in a way have, how shall I say it not to be misunderstood, made a notable contribution. Intelligent, proud men all, they showed us how money and power can and do corrupt. If they are interesting, I say, let 'em talk and give them a fair fee. Better to give one of them a check for \$2000 than spend \$25 million to see a couple of men beat each other unconscious or \$10 million to be ripped off by Evel Knievel.

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CHANGING THE SUBJECT abruptly, and, I hope, in time, both Bell and General Telephone companies are up to their respective necks with mad customers who have started yelling for legislative redress to their grievances. Texas, I believe, is the only state not having a Utility Commission and there is mounting sentiment for one. At this time, at least one bill to regulate only telephone rates has been drawn; another would establish a commission to regulate all utility charges. There is a strong feeling that, statewide, the telephone company simply got so greedy that it over-played its hand.

I used to say that no person should be graduated from high school before he is able to use a typewriter with some proficiency. Apparently another prerequisite now would be the ability to read. Also, with the breakdown of personal services in this country, it seems that a few basic skills such as repairing a leaking water hydrant or bathroom fixture, simple repair jobs on a lawn mower, automobile, electric toaster or steam iron ought to be added. A decade or so ago these skills were learned at home, usually on the farm, but now so few people are farming that the simple skills are disappearing all too rapidly.



TOM HUTCHISON, Pedernales Electric Cooperative general manager, explains the reasons for climbing electricity prices.

## In west Williamson County PEC defends surcharge

First, the good news: The Pedernales Electric Cooperative has convincing statistics to prove it is not exploiting its members. Tom Hutchison, PEC general manager, says he can account for every penny of the fuel adjustment surcharge levied by the co-op.

And the bad news? Nothing short of a political miracle will stop the surcharge from climbing even higher.

Thirty-four west Williamson County homeowners attended an invitation-only meeting Thursday night in Georgetown with officials from the Pedernales Electric Cooperative and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Hutchison explained that the retail cost of electricity distributed by PEC has more than doubled in the last 14 months because LCRA has faced higher prices to buy the natural gas to generate the electricity.

CHARLES HERRING, LCRA general manager, pinpointed the blame on Coastal States Gas Corporation. He said Coastal States has broken its 23-year contract, jumping gas prices 650 percent since June 1973.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME officially changes the clocks at 2 a.m. Sunday, February 23.

"Spring ahead in the spring; fall back in the fall" is the cliché to help remember which way to turn the clocks. So, run them forward one hour.

While LCRA and the gas corporation battle over the alleged breach of contract in court, Herring said, electricity consumers must simply continue to pay the surcharge on electricity bills.

ENERGY CONSERVATION is the only sure-fire measure to decrease — or at least offset part of the increase — on electricity bills, he said.

Also, Hutchison and Herring urged consumers to write their legislators to urge state officials to set a ceiling on the price of gas produced and used in Texas.

Herring admitted that a price ceiling would be difficult to impose in Texas, where gas lobbyists are powerful. He also said that a top price on gas might backfire and encourage gas producers to send the commodity out-of-state.

Hutchison said his co-op is prepared to disconnect the meters on PEC consumers who refuse to pay the additional electricity prices.

"If a member of the co-op doesn't pay the full amount due, we will cease to render service to him," he stated. "It's as simple as that."

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The information session in the District Courtroom followed a meeting Monday in Liberty Hill, where consumers protested the fuel adjustment surcharge and a handful of homeowners vowed to withhold the surcharge payment.

Although PEC and LCRA executives held Coastal States as the culprit for soaring elec-

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"THIS IS YOUR LIFE, GEORGE WASHINGTON!" — portrayed by Beth Seaman's third graders Friday honored the birthday of the first president and delighted their audiences. Part of the cast, left to right, Timberly Landry, Carolyn Saterfield, Cynthia Vasquez, Teresa Floriano, Richard Zavala, Holly King, Tiffany Gutierrez, Nancy Danek, Mitchell Goff, Junior Cole, Lisa Stuart, Albert Winger, and (on the floor) Stewart DeWitt.

## This is your life, George Washington!

In a salute to the birthday of the nation's first president, third graders in Beth Seaman's class did a take-off Friday morning on the old Ralph Edwards TV show "This is Your Life."

The announcer was Timberly Landry, who in her long red dotted dress, bouncy blonde hair and barefoot sandals looked as little like Ralph Edwards as any bright eyed third grader could. Clearly reading her TV script, Timberly welcomed the guests (parents, teachers and a neighboring class) to the studio, and then began the show with "This is your life, George Washington."

George Washington (Richard Zavala in dark suit, white shirt and tri-cornered hat) was then

seated in the chair of honor, as the emcee proceeded to introduce one after the other of his friends, family, and associates who had touched his life. Appropriate songs divided each guest's appearance. Holly King, who played Martha Washington, was seated beside him.

In improvised "period" costumes, the others of the cast included Courthouse Clerk, Albert Winger, Cousin Robin Washington, Stewart DeWitt, Schoolteacher, Lisa Stuart.

Colonial Gentleman, Michael Caskey; Frontier Woman, Laura Hawes; Newspaper Woman, Kriss Parr; Coachman, Dennis Coker; Inn-Keeper, Mitchell Goff.

Boy Courier, Jeffrey Nelson. Two soldiers, (with pitchfork) Richard Mauldin, (with cane) - Leo Zavala; Seamstress, Rhonda Burrows; Two Grandchildren, Nancy Danek and Stewart DeWitt; Four citizens, Tracy Cantu, Cathy Collings, Teresa Floriano, Cynthia Vasquez.

Three Ladies, Kara Bland, Dorothy Brabandt, Carolyn Saterfield; Two Servants, Alma Lira, Anna Alvarez; Country Gentleman, Junior Cole. His wife, Tiffany Gutierrez.

The program was produced and directed by Beth Seaman, assisted by the choral music teacher, Sara White.

## Officials discuss court procedures

"County officials need to get together and decide on a definite procedure concerning the setting of bail bond," said Dick Cervenka, county clerk.

County and district officials met Thursday in the county courtroom to hash over present policies and to come up with some definite procedures, but no decisions were reached.

Sheriff August Bosshard had several questions concerning what is expected of his department.

District Judge Kirby Vance told the sheriff that bond is always set by the judge in felony cases, which are heard in district court.

THE COURT before whom the case is pending may at its discretion, release the defendant on his personal bond without sureties or other security, according to Vernon's Texas Statutes Code of Criminal Appeals.

In cases where the sheriff or his deputy have gone out to serve a warrant in early hours of the morning, for cases in the county court, the peace officer has set and accepted bail bond or personal bond, according to Bosshard.

Bosshard said at the meeting that he and his officers wanted to do whatever is legal. The sheriff added that he is just following the same procedure that has been followed for the past 17 years.

Bosshard was named sheriff in June following the death of Henry Matyssek. He was elected without opposition in November.

By statute, the judge, magistrate, or officer taking bail, may set the amount of the bond and it will not be revised on appeal unless it clearly

appears that the discretion has been abused and the constitution violated, according to the criminal code.

COUNTY Commissioners complained to county attorney Norman Manning concerning his interruption of commissioners' court meetings to enter pleas of guilty in county court. Since the county judge presides over both county court and commissioners' court sometimes conflicts arise.

"We are asking that you not call the county judge out of commissioners' court," said Commissioner Wesley Foust. "I think commissioners' court is just as important as plea bargainings on Monday."

County Attorney Norman Manning replied, "We (county officials) are up here as a public service. If a man works and cannot come on Wednesday, I try to work the plea bargaining out for a time when he can appear."

"Why should it be at their (defendant's) convenience?" Foust retorted.

Manning explained that if a person were put in jail during the weekend (as many cases are) then he tries to bring them before the court on Monday mornings as a convenience to the accused.

Commissioner R. A. Rozacky replied to Manning, "He (the accused) should have thought about that (that inconvenience) before he did what he did."

Manning did agree to not arrange plea bargainings on Mondays when at all possible.

## Week's news in a nutshell

DR. ELROY OTTE, Georgetown High School principal, submitted a letter to the Georgetown School Board asking that his contract not be renewed for another year. He expressed discontent with the school administration.

TWO GRANTS — \$700 from IBM and \$2500 from the federal government — were approved to support Bicentennial projects in Georgetown. The money was earmarked specifically for the construction of a Bicentennial Bandstand in San Gabriel Park and for the adult literacy program.

THE GENERAL TELEPHONE SUIT against the Georgetown City Council was dismissed Thursday at a pre-trial hearing. An attorney for the City Council argued that the telephone company had not exhausted its "administrative remedies" in applying for a rate increase.



# Attorney reminisces on abortion decision

"No one is for abortion. People are for contraception. People are for being responsible, but no one is for abortion," said State Rep. Sarah Weddington in

her recent speech at Southwestern University.

Ms. Weddington argued the landmark Doe vs. Bolton case before the U. S. Supreme Court in December, 1971, and again in October, 1972.

The ultimate outcome of the case was a ruling that women have a right to legal abortion solely at the discretion of the patient and the doctor during the first trimester of pregnancy. Regulations may be established by the states for the ensuing trimesters.

"The other real question," Ms. Weddington said, "is not whether women will have abortions. Women have had abortions and will continue to have them whether they are legal or not, but the real question is who decides whether she can have a legal abortion or not. Self-inflicted abortion has never been considered illegal in this country."

THE SUPREME Court's decision was handed down in January, 1973, on the Monday following Richard Nixon's second presidential inauguration.

Ms. Weddington said that several Washington newspapers had suggested that the second hearing before the Supreme Court (which was unusual) was a political move by a Nixon court to prevent unfavorable publicity on an issue which Nixon personally opposed from hindering his campaign for re-election.

Speaking of the case itself, Ms. Weddington said that the state's attorney argued that "women have a choice and that choice is whether or not to have intercourse."

She rebutted, "In Texas, rape is defined as forceable intercourse with someone who is not

your wife so that in Texas, the wife really does not have a choice."

"At which time," Ms. Weddington, continued, "Justice Stewart peered over the bench at me and quipped, 'You know, it sounds like to me that what you are arguing is that the woman makes her choice when she decides to live down there in Texas.'"

ANOTHER PROBLEM arose in the case. From the time the case was filed until it was heard, 21 months had elapsed. The State tried to argue that the case was moot since obviously the defendant was no longer pregnant.

"Again Justice Stewart commented," said Ms. Weddington, "It really isn't the fault of the defendant that the gestation period for a law suit is so much longer than anything else."

"Finally the court did decide that the defendant represented a pregnant girl. Justice Stewart said, 'It seems there are always going to be pregnant girls in every state, including Texas.' The case was not thrown out simply because this one girl was no longer pregnant."

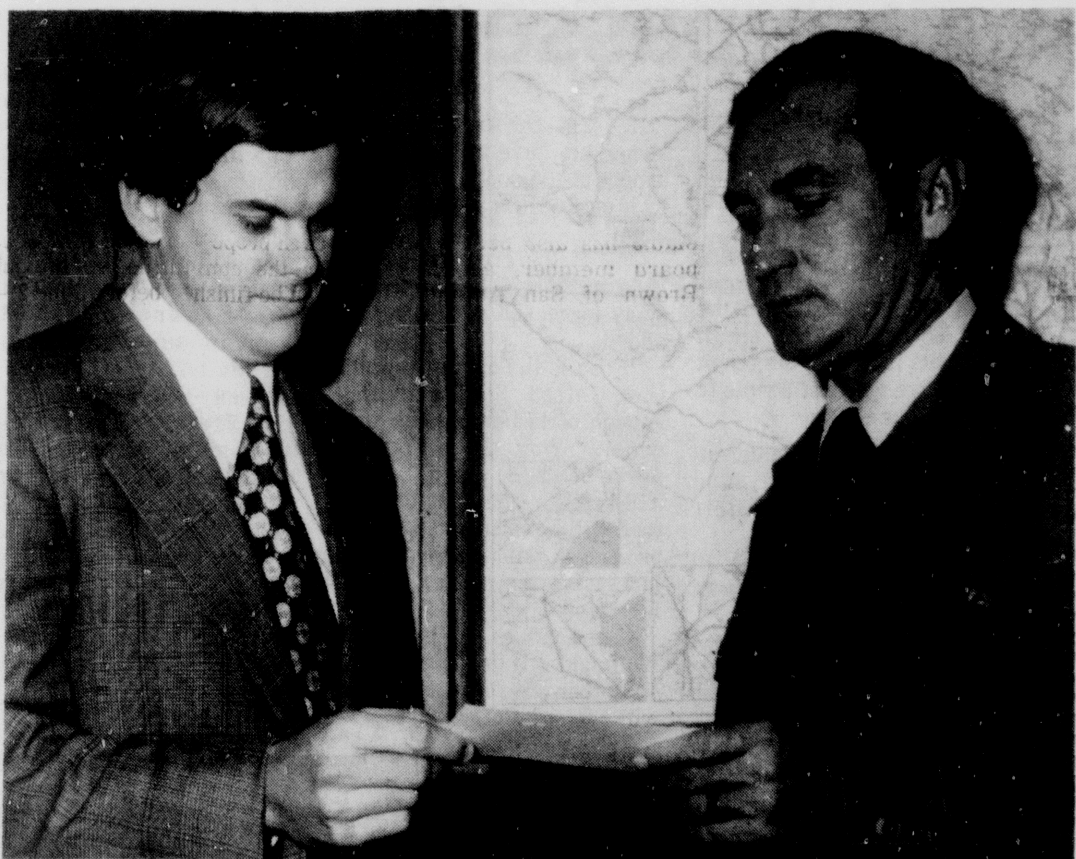
The court ruled 7-2 in making abortion a constitutional right.

In the majority opinion, Justice Blackmun stated, "If the experts in law, science, medicine and sociology cannot agree on an answer to the question, 'when does life begin,' then the answer is to be left to the individual and it is not a question for the state to answer."

He continued, "Not that anybody knows the answer — and that is the reason it should be left to the individual, because no one can prove one answer over another."



REP. WEDDINGTON



DENNIS REA, IBM employee, presents a \$700 check from his company to Mayor Joe Crawford to support the adult literacy program, a Bicentennial project.

## All-Risk Program available in '75 in Williamson Co.

Farmers in Williamson County are eligible for increased benefits under the All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance Programs on cotton and grain sorghum for the 1975 crop.

Otto Wagner, field representative from the District Office at Waco, said today that insured farmers are now able to value their guaranteed production under the FCIC programs at a 17-to-40 percent higher level than a year ago depending upon which crop is insured.

The highest increase is in the cotton program where the price paid for losses was raised to 35 cents a pound from a previous high of 25 cents. Increases have been made in the grain sorghum program with prices up to \$2.50 a hundredweight from \$2.00 a year ago.

"These changes have been made to help insurance coverage keep pace with rising farm production expenses in the past two years," Wagner says.

As production costs—including fertilizer, seed, labor, chemicals and

machinery—continue to increase at a rapid pace, it is more necessary than ever for Williamson County farmers to protect against crop destruction hazards beyond their control. This is especially true if borrowed money is at stake, he says.

Wagner will be in the county for a limited time advising farmers of the FCIC program changes for 1975 and taking applications from those interested in participating in the

U. S. Department of Agriculture volunteer program. During the 1974 growing season more than 12,000 farm units were insured in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico with Federal Crop Insurance protecting \$47.5 million worth of growing crops on nearly one million acres.

Wagner may be contacted through the FCIC District Office, Room 205, 501 Franklin Street, Waco, Texas 76701, telephone 817-753-0191 or by contacting the local ASCS office.

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in the town of Jefferson, where visits will be made to historical old homes, and to the Excelsior Hotel, where the group will have lunch.

Charlie says, "After a night at Motel Lake O'Pines, we will go through Nacogdoches to Hodges Gardens for a beautiful display of flowers. We will

spend a day at Naitoches, oldest town in Louisiana, and will see the Bayou Museum, and old homes there.

"We shall proceed to Woodville Inn, in Woodville and visit the Heritage Museum, and the Alan Shivers Home. Lunch will be at the Alabama Coushatta Indian Reservation, located in

the Big Thicket National Park. "We'll go from there to Sam Houston's old Home and Museum at Huntsville. We'll visit the Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park, where the first document of Texas Independence was signed. We'll drive by East Texas Lakes, and will see bluebonnets, and

dogwood in bloom while enroute.

The cost is \$155 for double-occupancy, and \$185 for single. This is a non-profit tour for the benefit of senior citizens. For information, Phone 453-8402, or 476-9306, Austin.

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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H cooking group 1 met at Kenneth Standifer's house Feb. 1. We did an experiment with hard boiled eggs and prepared instant chocolate.

The second meeting was also held at the Standifer's house. We prepared deviled eggs, tuna sandwiches, and tuna casserole.

The third meeting on Feb. 15 was at Mrs. Richard Zavala's. Present were: Gabby Zavala, Susan Andrews, Stacy Noren, Kay Ann Terrell, Margaret Norman, Cynthia Standifer, Tracy Golsen, Debbie Barker and Sherri and Susan Bonnett. We worked on our menus and watched Mulligan's Stew on TV.

We also prepared potato salad.

Reporter  
Susan Andrews

### JONAH 4-H

The Jonah 4-H Club met Saturday, February 15, at the Jonah Community Center with Warren Sefcik Jr. presiding.

Susan Roberts gave a report on the activities of the Foods and Nutrition Project Group. Jack Saul and Glen Almqvist, representing Williamson County, gave a report on their trip to the calf scramble at the San Antonio Rodeo.

After the business meeting special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggie Shell, taught the 4-H group some popular dances. A good time was had by everyone.

Gerry, Glen, and Greg Almqvist, and Rhonda and Donna Raney furnished refreshments. Reporter: Donna Raney

The Jonah 4-H Club Foods Group met Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Anton Schwertner under the leadership of Mrs. Schwertner and Mrs. Arthur Faulkner.

The group was studying "Fruits and Vegetables."

Rhonda Raney explained how vegetables and fruits affect the way we look, feel and act.

Sue and Tracy Faulkner went to extensive research on calories and showed a chart on calorie contents in many foods.

The girls are to work on recipes they would like to enter in the County Food Show and bring them to the next meeting.

The girls cooked and served a fruit and vegetable meal in keeping with their lesson.

The next meeting will be at 9:30 Saturday morning, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Anton Schwertner to study "meats."

Those attending were: Sue Faulkner, Tracy Faulkner, Julie Baker, Susan Roberts, Sandra Schwertner, Judy Bates, Rhonda and Donna Raney, Carolyn Kotrla, Mrs. Schwertner and Mrs. Faulkner. Also two guests, Margie Ziegler and Darlene Witt.

Before cleaning window screens, write a number in chalk in each window and the same number on its screen. Put any screws or bolts in a bag and write the same number on it. This makes it easier to return a clean screen to the same window.

Thirty-one homemakers were graduated Wednesday afternoon from the Expanded Nutrition Program in a ceremony in the Wesley Methodist Center in Georgetown.

The graduates had spent nearly two years in the program to develop skills in selecting, preparing and serving nutritious foods.

It is a free educational program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Judy Dedek, extension agent for Williamson County, explained that the Expanded Nutrition Program helps participating homemakers:

- Feed their families better.
- Plan low-cost meals.
- Save food dollars.
- Prepare nutritious foods.
- Store foods safely.

The Georgetown homemakers who graduated Wednesday include: Annie Lewis, Willie Jefferson, Wanda McDonald, Joyce Perry, Louise Clark, Mattie Pardon, Janet Pardon, Guadalupe Reyne, Grace Mason, Sharon Crisp, and Ethel Houston.

Also, Ella Hill, Ora B. Gray, Inez Bailey, Angie Maldonado, Mary Lopez, Madella Hilliard, Mary Lou Guajardo, Louisa Rivera, Rosa Martinez, Mary Cruz, Mary Fries, Licha Flores, Connie Herrera, Cardina Fries, Connie Luera, Elnora Miller and Anita Smith.

Jonah graduates include Joseph Ybarra, Elida Hewitt and Antonia Ybarra.

Mrs. Dedek explained that each participating homemaker

enrolls in the Expanded Nutrition Program with a program aide. At first, the aide will visit the homemaker's home once a week, teaching her about food for better health.

Later, each home is visited once a month, she said.

Albena Proctor is the Expanded Nutrition Program assistant to Mrs. Dedek in Williamson County. She works with homemakers in Georgetown, Taylor, Florence and Jarrell.

Three program aides are also on the ENP staff: Jean Jackson, in Georgetown, Bartlett, Granger and Taylor; Mary Arellano, in Georgetown, Round Rock, Liberty Hill, Jonah and Andice; and Violeta Caldwell, in Taylor.

Each aide works with about 50 homemakers.

"The aides will help participants in the program meet other homemakers to make friends and learn more about food and health," Mrs. Dedek said.

To enroll in the program, homemakers are asked to contact Mrs. Dedek at the Extension office, 863-2318.

After the graduation ceremony Wednesday, Georgetown homemaker Ethel Houston explained how the Expanded Nutrition Program helped her.

"There were so many foods I couldn't eat — or at least I thought I couldn't eat. But a program aide taught me how to choose nutritious foods and prepare delicious meals," Mrs. Houston said.

"For example, I am a bit



NUTRITION PROGRAM AIDE — Violeta Caldwell (center) makes a point about the nutritional value of food while Elnora Miller (left) and Alice Tealer listen.

allergic to milk — it just doesn't seem to agree with me," she added.

"But during the time I spent in the program, I learned how to use milk in recipes such as puddings, custards, sauces. My

diet's better and I feel healthier."

Another graduate, Madella Hilliard, commented that the Expanded Nutrition Program would help her plan the meals for children at the Mary Bailey

Child Development Center.

"Through this program, I have acquired skills to help the community as well as myself," she said.

Erma Byrd, a homemaker who plans to graduate from the Expanded Nutrition Program

in the near future, said, "I've learned mainly to cut down on my calories. I was eating food that was just loaded with calories before a program aide contacted me."

"It's been so beneficial — I'm much healthier."

Mrs. Byrd added that the program helped her to shop economically for food and to make her food go further.

A member of the ENP advisory committee, Ruby Tealer, commented, "Instead of frying so many foods, I'm baking them now. Also, I've learned to plan my meals to fit the size of my family, so there's not much food wasted."

Mrs. Dedek said the object of the food education program is to help families in limited-income area acquire the knowledge and skills for achieving adequate diets for themselves and their families.

The program stressed the need to select and buy food that satisfies nutritional needs. It also trains homemakers to prepare and serve healthful meals.

The Expanded Nutrition Program cites ways to improve the diets and health of pregnant women, infants, preschool children, teenagers, senior citizens, and families.

It promotes safe practices in food storage and sanitation and the increased use of agricultural products.

Mrs. Dedek, program director in Williamson County, explained that the ENP focuses on how to provide three balanced meals a day.

She said a typical menu includes four servings of bread or cereal; four servings of fruit and vegetables; and two servings of meat.

Two glasses of milk are required for each adult; three glasses for each child; and four glasses for each teenager.

Mrs. Dedek added that each day's menu should provide one fruit or vegetable high in Vitamin C. A fruit or vegetable high in Vitamin A should be included every other day, she said.

In Williamson County, about 800 families have benefited from the Expanded Nutrition Program since it was started here in 1971.

County-wide Expanded Nutrition Programs are set up in Williamson, Angelina, Anderson, Atascosa, Bastrop, Brazoria, Cherokee, De Witt, Ellis, Falls, Fayette, Gonzales, Gregg, Houston, Hunt, Kleberg, Lavaca, Liberty, Maverick, Navarro, Orange, Rusk, San Patricio, Starr, Wharton, Willacy, Victoria, Cameron, Cass, Marion, Hidalgo and Smith Counties.

## Businessman Jay Wolf claims

# Property values will drop if land use laws are passed

Proposed federal land use regulations are a threat to property owners in Williamson County, Jay Wolf, Georgetown businessman, said Tuesday at the opening session of the Williamson County Short Course on real estate.

Wolf assessed the factors which could increase or decrease the value of land in the future.

"There is one thing that could absolutely ruin private land ownership," he said.

"And that is the land use laws which were defeated last year but are a cinch to come up again in 1975," Wolf, a land developer, rancher and farmer, added.

He said the land use regulations would allow the federal government to steal or control property.

"Unless the American people

stop the land use planners and environmentalists from victimizing the property owners, the federal government will soon be telling you what you can and cannot do with your land," Wolf said.

WOLF CRITICIZED revenue sharing and other federal aid as the first steps toward government control. He said land use laws would decrease land values by "by making land not so attractive to own."

He said that bills in Congress and the Texas Legislature seek public ownership of streams and creeks; others call for regulations on what sections of privately-owned land can be farmed or subdivided.

Georgetown is considering "an ordinance whereby the subdivider must pay or donate land for public use," Wolf said. "This is the first step in govern-

ment controls."

Besides government regulations, escalating ad valorem taxes could depress land-buying, he added.

He explained that higher taxes would discourage newcomers to Williamson County and would slow down the land market.

Wolf noted that the value of land is based on several factors, including location, productivity, development potential and recreation.

The price of land in Williamson County is on the way up, he added. It will continue to serve as a reliable hedge against inflation if government controls and taxes do not shake the value of land.

LAND OWNERSHIP and price trends in Williamson County have changed more in the last five years than from the time the county was organized in the mid-1800s, he said.

Population has increased from 37,000 in 1970 to an es-

timated 45,000 in 1975, Wolf explained. He noted that by 1990, a population of 55,000 in projected for Williamson County.

He attributed much of the growth to the "spillover" from Austin and the convenience of major highways running through Williamson County.

Wolf cited the "skyrocketing land prices" in the Georgetown community, and predicted that Interstate-35 from Dallas to San Antonio will form a metropolitan band by the year 2000.

This will increase land prices in Williamson County, he said. "Land along IH-35 will increase in price faster than any other area in the county, with the possible exception of the Leander area near the IBM plant in Austin," Wolf added.

Wolf, who has spent 21 years as an agriculture-related businessman in Georgetown, commented on the economic situation.

"TODAY AS NEVER BEFORE, we have seen inflation erode our wealth so fast," he said.

He noted that in 1945, when he came out of the Air Force with about \$2000, he considered buying a 640-acre tract of land on the Pedernales River for \$20,000 an inflated price at that time.

Instead, he decided to hold off on the sale by saving \$200 from his paycheck each month and adding that to the \$2000.

At the start of the venture, Wolf noted, he was \$18,000 away from buying the land in cash. Two years later — despite his \$2400-a-year savings — he was \$25,000 away.

"Even if I continued to save that \$200 every month," Wolf said, "I would need \$400,000 to buy that land today."

Wolf stated his concern about the percentage of land in Williamson County being taken out of production each year. He noted that if the trend keeps up, 60 percent of the land

will be out of production by the year 2000.

"As the supply of farm land gets short," he said, "prices will get higher."

Land ownership patterns shift fast, Wolf explained. He noted that one recent change is the move from large to small tracts. This is in part the result of the "drive by most people to own land," he said.

He added that ad valorem taxes also encourage land owners to break up their property.

All of the land trends in Williamson County have been on the way up, Wolf noted.

IN THE PAST 10 YEARS, farmland has doubled in price and ranch land has increased four to five times. The price of land with developments or development potential has jumped 10 times higher, and recreation land is up five to 10 times.

## Walburg PTL to hear artist

Audrey McClinchie of the art faculty in the School of Fine Arts at Southwestern University will be the guest speaker for the Walburg Parent-Teacher League on Mar. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Joanne Allen is chairman of the program.

Speaking on the topic "Is Art Important in the Classroom?" Ms. McClinchie will stress the integrating of art in various areas of the field of education.

In addition to her teaching duties at Southwestern University, Ms. McClinchie is working

toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Texas, currently enrolled in a course entitled "Humanities in the Classroom" taught by Dr. Clyde Martin, co-author of ART AND THE CREATIVE TEACHER and THE CREATIVE EYE.

An alumna of Syracuse University and the University of Texas at Austin, Ms. McClinchie joined the art faculty in the School of Fine Arts at Southwestern University in September. She has served as art instructor at Austin Community College, St. Edward's University and the University of Texas.

Ms. McClinchie has conducted workshops in painting and sculpture and has served as judge for art fairs. Her paintings have been exhibited in various art museums and galleries.

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## FLORENCE NEWS

BY MRS. J. E. CASKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Oran T. Gray were in Georgetown on business Friday.

Mrs. Homer Stapp spent the past week with the Harold Selveys in Austin.

Mrs. Bill Isbell was a visitor in Killeen Tuesday.

Florence Boy Scout Troop 56 met at its regular time Thursday night at the Methodist Church. The troop and its Scout Master, Albert Fulton, were to elect new patrols and patrol leaders. They were also to elect a Senior leader and reporter.

Jason Sikes was elected leader for the Alligator Patrol unit. Kim Cox was elected leader for the Flying Dragons. Richard Solis was elected leader for the Eagle Patrol unit. Kyle Futrell was elected Senior Patrol leader and Johnny Garza elected reporter. After the election was over the troop then discussed having a basketball game with Brigg's Boy Scouts. Game time will be decided on

at a later meeting. John Garza, reporter

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Grimm and son of Georgetown spent Sunday in the Ed Rose home.

E. E. Tomlinson of Killeen visited friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Willard Hardcastle of Sedona, Arizona and Mrs. Andrew Baker of Dallas are spending some time with relatives.

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Mrs. Martha Preslar Custard Florence relatives received word of the death of Mrs. W. A. Custard Tuesday morning. Mrs. Martha Preslar Custard was born at Florence, died at Cleburne where she had lived for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at Cleburne Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Leola Burton of Cleburne. Her husband, W. A. Custard and three sons, Herman Custard, Hewitt (Llano) Custard and Richard Custard preceded her in death.

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Mrs. Leila Mae Jungman of Austin was a recent visitor in the home of Miss Minnie Woodard.

The teachers of the Florence schools were in Thrall for a meeting Monday night.

Lonnie Lockhart of Georgetown visited in the Lloyd Lockhart home Monday morning.

Johnny Caskey of the Veterans Hospital in Temple spent the weekend in Florence. Rev. Bernard Stein spent Wednesday and Thursday at Glen Lake.

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# PTA hears Rep. Kubiak

For the second time in two weeks, state representative Dan Kubiak officially visited Georgetown, this time to speak to the Georgetown PTA Tuesday night.

The Brownies presented the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem.

Members of the school board and school administrators were recognized, followed by Mrs. Skip Morse's introduction of the speaker.

Kubiak stated the financial position of the state and local school districts, explaining that the main problem area is that the state is operating school systems on cost figures from 1949.

"At that time," said Kubiak, "there was an 80 percent to 20 percent split in the cost per pupil, with the state and federal government paying the 80 percent figure." The 20 percent paid by the local district was financed by local property taxes.

"Now," said Kubiak, "52 percent is paid by the state and federal governments and 48 percent is paid by the local district."

"Transportation allocations are thoroughly outdated and need to be increased by 60 percent over the 1949 allocations," declared Kubiak.

According to Kubiak, another problem area is maintenance. Here the state allows \$30 per child per year, but the actual cost is \$130. The local district has to take up the slack through property taxes.

"Also, the methods for getting the money are all wrong, since agriculture people have to pay taxes on what the market value is and not on the productive ability of the land," said the representative.

Kubiak feels that the economic index determining state aid given to school districts is misguided, and that the formula needed is a fair market value on all but agriculture property.

"To get quality education for our future leaders, we need to pay more than the per child per day we are now paying," said Kubiak. "I have two children, and if anyone will babysit them all day for \$3 I'd like to find them."

Presently, the state of Texas is ranked 38th in quality education. "I'm for recommending one teacher to 20 students in the first three grades, since that is where the foundation is built," he said. "And, in the fourth through sixth grades, a 23 to one ratio."

He also recommended a 24 to one ratio in the upper grades.

"These situations where there are 40 students to every teacher are wrong."

Kubiak advocated that surplus money in the state treasury be allocated in part to education and that his House Bill 946 be passed for the benefit of education.

## Ms. Rowe elected Phi Beta Kappa

The University of Texas chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, leading national scholastic honorary in the arts and sciences, has elected 218 new members.

These included Margaret Louise Rowe of Georgetown.

New members include students from the January, May and August 1974 graduating classes, degree candidates for January 1975 and junior members in course.

## Local student pledges sorority

Debbie Voyles of Georgetown has recently pledged the Gamma Zeta chapter of Delta Zeta National Sorority at Southwestern University. She is a freshman.



**STARTING IT OFF RIGHT** — This Brownie group opened the Tuesday night PTA meeting in good form, presenting the flag and leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. Pictured are: Emily Ramos, Margo Andrews, Jan Vickers, Angela Harris, Molly Burnette, Julie Burson, Karla Brown, second row, Merritt Romans, principal of the Primary School, Jack Frost, Superintendent of Georgetown schools, Representative Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, and Mrs. Skip Morse, who introduced the speaker. Not pictured, but also in the color guard are Teresa Butler, Laurinda Acosta, Vivian Vasquez, Patricia Rothhammer, Ranea Hyatt, Mamie Cobb, Rachael Bracamonte, and Lisa Bruce.

# Ferguson collection of African art items exhibited at Commons

Some 60 items from the Jo Ferguson collection form the bulk of an exhibit of African art currently on view in the lobby of the Commons at Southwestern University.

The public may view the exhibit through April 1.

This exquisite selection of art objects ranges in subject matter from contemporary to traditional in style and from the ceremonial and symbolic to "genre" (depictions from everyday life).

Media represented are wood, bronze, textile, ceramic and painting with a preponderance of small carvings in thorn wood. The latter figures represent many daily activities of tribal life and are executed with a finesse that shows great sensitivity and skill.

Also prominent in the show

are antique bronze ceremonial swords of the Benin (Nigeria) culture and striking classical carvings in ebony.

"The variety and animation of this outstanding assemblage of finely-wrought objects is a major attraction among Southwestern University's exhibit offerings of the year," says Claude Kennard, art historian and director of the Gallery in the School of Fine Arts at Southwestern University.

The collection was assembled during the five years that Mrs. Ferguson and her late husband, Leonard Ferguson, an executive of TEXACO, lived in Nigeria. They went to the eastern region, Port Harcourt, in 1965, were evacuated in 1967 due to civil war in Nigeria, returned to Nigeria and lived at

Lagos after a year in London, remaining in that region until 1972 when they returned to this country to take up residency in New York City.

The items in the collection constitute a small part of the original collection, having lost about two-thirds of the total number during the Biafran uprising.

Mrs. Ferguson now resides in Georgetown (1414 Vine St.) after having lived with her husband (native of Georgetown) in more than a dozen different countries and circumnavigated the globe many times. She has many items reminiscent of her days in many countries. Currently active in community life of Georgetown, Mrs. Ferguson maintains a keen interest in the theater in central Texas just as she did in all of

the countries in which she lived.

A professional dancer and instructor of dance, Mrs. Ferguson has participated in every facet of the theater since she began studying dance and music at the age of five. She has been director, choreographer, actress, stage and costume designer. She is an alumna of the University of Detroit (Mich.), Ned Weyburn School of Dance (New York), Albertina Rasch School of Dance (New York), Calla Travis School of Dance (Mich.). She has performed in summer stock and little theaters in various parts of the world.

Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ruth Morgan Ferguson, longtime professor of English and Dean of Women Emeritus, at Southwestern University.

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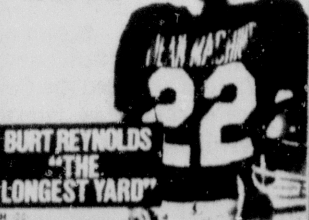
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## Livestock show consolidation approval expected

The Williamson County Livestock Association board of directors will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the 26th District Courtroom in Georgetown to consider a proposal to consolidate the WCLA Show and Sale with the Taylor livestock show.

Andrew Prude, WCLA president, said he does not expect any opposition to the proposal.

If all parties involved reach agreement, there will be only one annual livestock show in Williamson County henceforth. The Taylor Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Wednesday voted to sponsor their annual show on an alternating basis whereby the show is held in Taylor in 1976 and in Georgetown in 1977 and continue to alternate between the two cities.

Action came after a list of recommendations was made following a meeting with representatives of the Williamson County Livestock Association and Taylor Chamber of Commerce livestock show representatives. The meeting was held in Round Rock Tuesday. The board of directors of the Williamson County Livestock Association is expected to meet next week and take action on the proposal.

There will be several changes in the Taylor show and several changes in the Georgetown show if the preliminary proposals are agreed upon by both organizations. For example, the Taylor show will include 4-H exhibitors in addition to FFA exhibitors to conform to Georgetown.

Taylor agreed to eliminate poultry from its show and Georgetown representatives agreed to eliminate all breeding stock (which would include goats). Thus, each show would feature market cattle, market swine, and market lambs only. Payments of premiums would also be eliminated since placing animals receive ribbons.

A conference committee from Taylor headed by Allen Ray David, show superintendent, is to work out uniform rules with representatives of the Williamson County Livestock Association if their board approves the proposals adopted by the chamber board.

"We feel that one show per year in the county will ease the financial burden of area business firms who support the youth of the county in purchasing the animals," Chamber President Shannon McMakin said. Board members were unanimous in support of the proposals.

## SP5 Beltran gets Conduct Medal

Army Specialist Five Daniel G. Beltran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ceferino R. Beltran, of Round Rock, was presented the Good Conduct Medal here.

The medal, established in 1941, is awarded on a selective basis for those who distinguish themselves from among their fellow military personnel through exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity during their active military service.

Spec. Beltran received the award while assigned as a medical maintenance specialist with the U. S. Army Medical Department Activity, Japan.

## New members join Chamber

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce has added two new members since its membership drive began 19 days ago.

The new members are Virdell Turner, a Georgetown businessman; and Whitten, Crown & Bridge Laboratory, a local business.

Membership month activities continue this week. Gene Martinka, Chamber of Commerce manager, said.

The Chamber is sending letters to prospective members, and the membership committee, headed by Bode McCormick, is planning to visit local businesses this week.

## Opera excerpts to be performed by S.U. students

Scheduled for Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. and Mar. 1 at 8 p.m. in the Alma Thomas Theatre at Southwestern University will be "Opera for One, Two, Three, or More", opera excerpts featuring student vocalists from the School of Fine Arts.

This public program includes excerpts from Gounod's "Faust", Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro", Puccini's "Tosca", Humperdinck's "Hansel and

Gretel", and Britten's "Midsummer Night's Dream". Miss Martha Medford, instructor in voice in the School of Fine Arts, is director of the opera theatre. Miss Susan Baker of Chireno, senior music major, is pianist for the presentations.

Also performing with the Southwestern University students will be Miss Pamela Gregory of the music faculty of

the Georgetown public schools, an alumna of the School of Fine Arts, vocalist and pianist.

David Glen Kemp of Leander was one of approximately 400 students in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at The University of Texas who were candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees at the end of the fall semester.

## Liberty Hill NEWS

BY HOWARD N. WILSON

The type of unity that is being demonstrated by the group that has been organized in reaction to the recent surcharge by the PEC is what is needed for the success of any endeavor. It is desirable for this type of attitude to prevail throughout the community when things are needed to be done. Without having all of the facts or expressing an opinion for or against, I do commend this group for taking a stand and acting in unity.

The new Liberty Hill Feed and Seed Store observed its GRAND OPENING Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22, 1975. This new store as has already been noted in the LH News, is definitely a proud addition to our town, and we regret that the grand opening was not announced in our column. Once again we want to express our CONGRATULATIONS to Debby Martin for this FABULOUS NEW STORE, and we want to express to her our sincere wish for a great success!

The Liberty Hill Girl's Basketball Teams have ended the Season, and we have a belated report concerning their records. The Liberty Hill Junior High School Girls played 21 games, winning 3 and losing 18.

The ninth grade girls of our town played a total of 15 games, winning 5 and losing 10. We want to express our CONGRATULATIONS to Coach Melvina Floyd and all of the GIRLS for the success they enjoyed this year. We are optimistically looking forward to an even better Season next year.

Allow us, please, to publicly express our appreciation to Coach Floyd and Coach Moffit for their faithful reporting of the games and the scores to us during this last Season!

The MENU for the Liberty Hill School Cafeteria for the week of February 24-28 is the following: MONDAY - Hamburgers with lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and onions,

French Fries with catsup, ice cream and milk; TUESDAY - Roast with gravy, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, lemon bisque, and milk; WEDNESDAY - Pigs in a blanket, squash, beets, Jell-O, and milk; THURSDAY - Meatloaf, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato salad with Creamy Italian Dressing, pineapple chunks, and milk; FRIDAY - Ranchero Sticks with Tartar Sauce, cole slaw, French Fries with catsup, sugar cookies and milk.

Travis and Elaine Lackey will be exhibiting some of their poultry at the Houston Livestock Show to be held in Houston next Thursday and Friday, February 27 and 28, and Saturday, March 1. Mrs. Melba Lackey will accompany Travis and Elaine to the show; the Lackeys have exhibited animals at Houston for a number of years.

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Lonnie (Arlene) Harris was home visiting her family while Lonnie was in San Antonio at the Stock Show there.

On Friday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris were back in LH on business.

On Friday and Saturday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson went to Bend to the Sulphur Springs Hunting and Fishing Lodge, which is operated by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and girls. It is interesting to note that this "Haven of rest" is patronized by others of this area. One impartial observer reported seeing the largest pile of fish being cleaned that she had ever seen.

Mrs. W. Park was in Georgetown last Thursday morning to see friends and relatives.

We'll close today with this line, "The work will wait while you show the child the rainbow, but the rainbow won't wait while you do the work!" KEEP SMILING!



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**CRESTVIEW BAPTIST:** 2300 Williams Drive. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Training Union, 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday, Supper 6:30 p.m. Teacher's meeting and youth organizations 7:15 p.m. Prayer Service 8 p.m. Baptist Women 7:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month. Baptist Men, last Tuesday each month. Rev. Jarvis A. Philpot.

**GAY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** 1802 Bridge St. Radio Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. B.T.U. 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Midweek Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Rev. James T. Shanklin Jr., pastor.

**MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH:** North Timber, Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and evening service 6:30 p.m. Rev. Absalon Gamez.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH:** Westinghouse Road, IH 35, Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Service 6 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service 7 p.m. 863-2743. Rev. Carroll Taylor, B.A.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST:** 1102 Austin Avenue, Bible School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. "Walking With The Master," Sunday morning at 8 a.m. KGTN. Wayne Burger, Minister.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH:** 1904 Austin Avenue, South Sunday Church School 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Communion First Sunday of month. ALCW Night Circle Second Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Ladies Aid First Friday 9 a.m. Bob Zacharias, Pastor.

**ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:** 505 W. University, Sunday Mass 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Father Charles Davis.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:** 703 Church, Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6 p.m. Men of the Church 3rd Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Circle No. 1, 1st Monday 9:30 a.m. Circle No. 2, 2nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Warren R. Hall, Jr., Pastor.

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH:** 1316 E. University Ave. Sunday Liturgy and Church School, 11 a.m. Episcopal Youth Congregation, 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, 7 p.m. School of Christianity, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Holy Days, Vespers or Holy Communion, 7 p.m. Father Malcolm E. R. Scott, Vicar.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH:** East University & Hutto Road. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. 7 p.m. F.C.Y.F. 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Rev. Larry L. Larson.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH:** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 11. Christ's Ambassadors 5:45 p.m. Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m. Women's Missionary Council Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m. W. W. Cothran, Pastor.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST:** University at Ash Street. Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. M.Y.F. 6 p.m. Volunteer Service League meets each Friday at noon to serve Rotary lunch. Rev. Thomas Graves.

**GETHSEMANE UNITED METHODIST:** (Spanish Speaking) East 19th and Church Streets. Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Methodist Men 1st Sunday 5 p.m. Rev. Frank Estrada.

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**WESLEY CHAPEL A.M.E.:** 508 West 4th Street. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 p.m. Evening Service A.C.E.L. 6 p.m. Divine Service 7:30 p.m. Official meeting Monday 7:30. Choir, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Layman's League, 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir, Friday 8 p.m. Communion each 1st Sunday. Dinner in Dining Hall every Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rev. Ben Carr.

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## Walburg

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**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH,** congregation of the American Lutheran Church. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Luther League, 1st Sunday, 7 p.m.; Ladies Aid, 1st Thursday, 2 p.m.; Dorcas Circle, A.L.C.W., 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m. Brotherhood, 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Bill Metting, Pastor.

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## Jollyville

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**POND SPRINGS PENTECOSTAL CHURCH:** Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evangelistic 7 p.m. Mid-week: Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Norman E. Fikes.

## Jonestown

**SOUTH JONESTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Bible Builders Hour 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Service - 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. R.A., G.A. Acteen, & Mission Friend Meetings - 7:30 Wednesday. Pastor — James Ham

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## Round Rock

**PALM VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH:** 2500 Palm Valley Blvd. (255-3322) — 2 miles East of Round Rock, Texas. Every Sunday: 9:30 Church School. 10:45 Divine Worship.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** West Main and South Brown. Church School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Bruce Baker, Pastor.

**ROUND ROCK CHURCH OF CHRIST,** Sunset Drive. Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10:50 a.m. Worship. 6 p.m. Worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study. Wednesday 10 a.m. Ladies Bible Class at various homes. Harold Hunt, Minister.

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## Cedar Park

**CEDAR PARK GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Sunday School, Bible Class time 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Phone 258-3637. Pastor Richard C. Noack.

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**WHITESTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH:** Highway 183 in Cedar Park. Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. C. A. 5:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Pastor Richard Purser.

## Andice

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## Leander

**LEANDER CHURCH OF GOD:** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Night—7:30 p.m. Wednesday Youth Service 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. Lynwood Givens, Pastor.

**ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. Holiday Mass 7:30 p.m. Rev. Rosendo Rafael.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: "THE LIVING WORD",** Sunday 9:15 a.m. KGTN, Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. T. U. 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Organizations 7 p.m. Bible Study 7:45 p.m. Bro. Bob Wilson, Pastor.

**LEANDER CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening worship 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service, 7:30 p.m. Cecil Alexander Minister.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** Morning Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Warren R. Hall, Pastor.

**LEANDER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Church School at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Administrative Board, 1st Tuesday 7:30 of each month. Wesleyan Guild, 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. W.S.C.S., 3rd Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Council on Ministries, 4th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Robert W. Huie, Pastor.

**LEANDER ASSEMBLY OF GOD:** Sunday Services. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Youth (CA's) 6 p.m. Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m. Mattie Carpenter, Pastor.

## Liberty Hill

**FIRST BAPTIST:** Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. Evening Services, Training Union 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jesse Wilson.

**UNION HALL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Monty Martin.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Downtown (Rock Building). Bible Study 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Dale Monroe, Minister.

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Bernard Stein, Pastor.

## Florence

**CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Sunday a.m. Bible School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible School 7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday 10 a.m. Officers meet 1st Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. Minister Frank L. Ethridge.

**FIRST BAPTIST:** Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Mid Week Service 7:30 p.m. WMU 1st and 2nd Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Sunbeams, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ed Jennings, Pastor.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH:** 2nd and 4th Sundays 11 a.m. Also Saturday night before the 4th Sunday at 8 p.m. Elder Jesse Bass.

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# GOP leader to attend Tower Chair ceremony

Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott will deliver the keynote address Friday, Feb. 28, when Southwestern University inaugurates the John Goodwin Tower Chair of Political Science.

Senator Scott will speak at the Convocation to be held in the Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center at Southwestern at 11:30 a.m. Senator Tower, for whom the chair is named, will be the featured speaker at a luncheon to follow in the University Commons.

About 400 individuals, corporations and foundations donated an average gift of \$1,150 to fund the \$450,000 endowment for the chair. Interest from these gifts will provide the salary for a distinguished scholar in political science to teach at Southwestern.

Most of those who contributed will be present for the inauguration ceremonies.

"Through the enrichment of Southwestern's general education program, the teaching and guidance of the professor who will hold the Tower Chair will make a major contribution in perpetuating our American political heritage of freedom and responsibility for self-government," said Southwestern President Dr. Durwood Fleming.

Fleming pointed out that it was the tenth chair to be endowed at Southwestern, which he said is an unusually large number of endowed chairs for a school with less than 1000 students.



Senator John Tower

Tower, a 1948 graduate of Southwestern University with a bachelor of arts degree in political science, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by his alma mater in 1964 and was given the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the Southwestern Alumni Association in 1969.

Tower is also a trustee of Southwestern University. Also taking part in the inauguration will be Ambassador Ed Clark, United Methodist Bishop Paul Galloway and O. Eugene Slater, Board of Trustees' Chairman Dr. Charles Prothro and Vice Chairman A. Frank Smith.

Ambassador Clark, who will introduce Senator Tower at the inauguration, led the final phase of the campaign to fund

the endowment for the Tower Chair. Clark is also a graduate and a trustee of Southwestern University.

Senator Scott's address will be entitled "Potomac Patterns."

The senior senator from Philadelphia has considerable first hand experience "on the Potomac." He was elected to the Senate in 1958 — after eight terms in the U. S. House of Representatives — and was re-elected to the Senate by increasing majorities in 1964 and 1970.

The endowment for the Tower Chair will enable Southwestern University to add to its faculty a distinguished political science scholar, Dr. Francis O'Brien.

O'Brien is presently director of Academic Programs, Hoover Presidential Library, West Branch, Iowa.

He has taught at Georgetown University, the Université de Fribourg, Seattle University, Aix-en-Provence, France;

Université de Lausanne, Emory University, and Rockford College and has written five books and numerous articles in the fields of government, law and philosophy.

The man being honored Friday, Senator Tower, has made his mark in the Senate since taking office in 1961 after a special election. When first elected at age 35, he was the Senate's youngest member. He now ranks 40th in seniority among the 100 Senators and 12th among the 43 Republicans.

Tower was the first Republican elected to the Senate from Texas since 1870 and the first since Reconstruction from any of the former Confederate states.

In the Senate, Tower is senior Republican on the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. He is second ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee.

Additionally he is active on a dozen sub-committees and is ranking member of the sub-

committee on Military Construction Authorization and on Housing and Urban Affairs.

A leader in his party, Senator Tower has attended every Republican National Convention since 1952. He served as chairman of the Senate Republican Campaign Committee in 1969 and 1970.

At the 1972 GOP National Convention, he served as chair-

man of the Platform Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Policy and as leader of the Texas delegation.

Senator Scott, the GOP leader who will deliver the keynote address Friday, meets regularly with the President. He also serves as a member of the Judiciary, Foreign Relations, and Rules and Ad-

ministration Committees. He is vice chairman of the U. S. delegation to the Inter-parliamentary Union.

An avid collector and authority on Oriental art, Senator Scott traveled to the People's Republic of China in April 1972 at the invitation of that government. He and Senator Mike Mansfield, the Democratic leader in the Senate, were the

first leaders of Congress ever to visit Peking.

To his Democratic counterpart in the Senate, Senator Scott is one of the "greatest Republican leaders of all time." Adds Senator Mansfield: "Regardless of party, the needs of the country come first and he (Scott) acts accordingly."

## Auxiliary honors Anna Dannelly

By Dot Goff, Special Correspondent

Anna Dannelly was honored at the Monday night meeting of the Franks-Parsons Unit No. 354 Auxiliary to the American Legion Post at the City Hall in Florence.

Miss Dannelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Dannelly, was chosen by the auxiliary to attend the Girls' Bluebonnet State meeting to be

held June 10 through June 20 at the Texas State Lutheran College, Seguin.

Miss Dannelly read her winning speech "American Heritage" for the members.

Miss Effie McLeod presided at the business meeting at which nine members and one guest were present. The pledge of allegiance and the citing of the preamble opened the meeting.

Miss McLeod stressed the need for more volunteers to help at the Veteran's Hospital in Temple the first and third Fridays. She also asked that members and friends bring any old jewelry, glass frames, dentures and games to the March meeting, to be held March 18.

According to Miss McLeod, the Gold Star Mothers will be honored in May.

Prospective Bicentennial

events were discussed. However, since Florence has not received confirmation of its selection as a bicentennial city, this discussion was tabled for a later meeting.

Mrs. Clytus Caskey has been selected as Citizen of the Month by the Chamber of Commerce and will be presented her certificate at the February meeting of the chamber.

## Hospital Notes

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**RESTORING LOG CABIN** — Students from the general construction class of Georgetown High School's Cooperative Vocational Academic Education program have started roofing the historic Gabriel Mills log cabin. Shingles for the roof were

donated by Wicke's Lumber Company. The cabin has been placed in the Lion's Club's Georgetown City Park as a part of the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration.

## GHS students restore historical log cabin

Combining an experience in "history" with practical construction work, students from Georgetown High School began roofing the 120-year-old Gabriel Mills log cabin this week.

Students helped move the historical cabin log by log from near the ghost town of Gabriel Mills in northwestern Williamson County.

Under the direction of their teachers Robert Kleen and Armin Humphreys, students have begun restoration of the cabin at the Lion's Club Georgetown City Park on Austin Ave. Work began, coincidentally, on Feb. 12—Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Emile and Nancy Jamail of Austin donated the cabin to the

City of Georgetown as a part of the 1976 Bicentennial celebration.

**BRINGING THE CABIN** to Georgetown was one of several projects of the Heritage Committee of the city's Bicentennial Commission. Committee chairpersons are Clara Scarbrough and Mike Riddle.

Those who have contributed supplies for the project include Emory Carlson, material for floor; Wickes Lumber Co., wooden shingles; and City of Georgetown preservative for logs.

Others who have contributed time and labor to the project include Dr. Duncan Muckelroy, consultant on historic preservation, Texas Historical Commis-

sion; Dee Scott, consultation in preparing rock piers for cabin; Frank Viktorin, consultation on moving cabin; Harold Asher, of Gabriel Mills, historical research on cabin; and city of Georgetown personnel in hauling, and unloading logs and in police protection.

Glenn's Arco Station also contributed in the way of labor for moving the cabin.

**STUDENTS** in the construction class of the Coordinated Vocational Academic Education and Industrial Cooperative Education classes are John Ziegler, Douglas Gattis, Jerry Lohman, Gilbert Gilmore, Don Jansen, John Irwin, Lee Zavala, Clayton Johns, and Augustine Alvarado.

Ernie Valdez, Steve Haile, John Mills, John Pate, George Kincaid, Jeff Ivicic, Jimmie Smith, Darrell Cain, Julian Barrera, Carroll Cain, Gilbert Kirk, and Norman Martinez also worked on the project.

Others include Lupe Martinez, Corky Johns, Jackie Smith, Sammy Guerrero, Roy Torres, Brian Burson, Arthur Brooks and Robert Sedwick.

Mrs. Scarbrough said the committee still needs funds for moving and restoring the cabin's chimney. Funds are also needed for purchasing a historical marker.

Those interested in contributing time or money may contact Mrs. Scarbrough at 863-2115.

## Economist views farmland values

What is Williamson County land worth for agriculture?

Kenneth Graeber, Texas Extension Service economist, answered that question Tuesday night with a set of discouraging figures for prospective farmers.

Graeber spoke at the annual Williamson County Agribusiness Short Course.

He noted that a typical 700-acre farm in the county would include 210 acres in grain sorghum, 210 acres in cotton, and 270 acres in small grains and possibly cattle.

That operation would net about \$13,510 on the projected market for 1975, he said.

Because a farmer pays about \$2 per acre in taxes, the net return annual is \$17.30 an acre, Graeber estimated.

"In general, over the years, agricultural experts have accepted a 2-3 percent annual return on a grazing land investment and a 5-6 percent return on a cropland investment," he said.

To make his \$17.30-per-acre profit represent a 4 percent return, a Williamson County farmer must be able to buy his land for just \$432, Graeber explained.

For a 5 percent return, a farmer must be able to buy his land for \$346.

If Quality Williamson County farmland sold at \$288 an acre, Graeber calculated, the \$17.30 would represent a 7 percent return. To increase that to an 8 percent return, the land would have to sell for only \$216.

Graeber noted that quality farmland in the county is priced hundreds of dollars above the maximum figure price figures he was quoting.

"The fact is, it's difficult in Williamson County to make a 6, 5, or even 4 percent return on a farm investment," Graeber said.

He noted, however, that the situation could turn very quickly.

By producing 2850 pounds of milo per acre, a farmer earns a 6 percent return only if he bought the land for about \$400.

Graeber said, however, that if production was increased to 3500 pounds, then the farmer could afford to pay \$732 an acre and still reap a 6 percent return.

He noted that the \$732 figure was not too far below the fair market price for farmland in the county.

Graeber's calculations were based on a market price of \$3.25

per 100 pounds of grain sorghum.

If the market jumps to \$4.25 cwt, and the farmer produces 3500 an acre, then he could buy his land for \$1280 an acre and still earn a 6 percent return, the economist said.

"That kind of production and market would certainly justify buying agricultural land at that price," he said.

Graeber listed three reasons for wanting land:

•Income from agricultural, recreational or mineral use.

•Land's appreciation in value. It serves as a storehouse of value and a hedge against inflation.

•Utility for use or land consumption. It can be used for recreation and enjoyment, as a site for a home, and as a means of prestige.

Land value is influenced by population, inflation, income, tax considerations, other investments, financing, transportation and location.

## Agribusiness class Tuesday in G'town

The closing session of the Williamson County Agribusiness Short Course will begin Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Georgetown Community Center in San Gabriel Park.

Leon Schrank, Georgetown Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee chairman, will preside over the program.

Kenneth Graeber, Texas Extension Service economist on real estate, will discuss, "How do you pay for land in Williamson County?"

Arthur Ritchey, local certified public accountant, will follow with a presentation titled, "Tax considerations in land transactions — what the buyer and seller need to know."

Last Tuesday, nearly 100 landowners and prospective landowners attended the short course meeting in Taylor.

Sol Bunnell, agriculture committee chairman on the Taylor Chamber of Commerce, emceed that session.

There is no admission charge to attend the program in the Community Center.

The annual short course is sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce in Taylor, Georgetown and Round Rock, and the Williamson County Program Building Committee.



**AGRIBUSINESS SPEAKERS** — The Williamson County Short Course was held in Taylor this week. Here, the program leaders discuss the land market in Williamson County. The speakers are Sol Bunnell, Taylor Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee chairman; Jay Wolf, Georgetown businessman; and Kenneth Graeber, Texas Extension Service economist.

## Dr. Francis O'Brien to fill Tower Chair in Political Science

Dr. Francis O'Brien has been named to fill the newly created John Goodwin Tower Chair in Political Science at

Southwestern University. Dr. Durwood Fleming, president of the University, announced this week.

Dr. O'Brien currently serves as director of Academic Programs, Hoover Presidential Library, West Branch, Iowa.

He has taught at Georgetown University, Universite de Fribourg, Seattle University, Aix-en-Provence, France; University de Lausanne; Emory University, and at Rockford College.

The author of more than 30 journal articles, Dr. O'Brien has also written five books, "Justice Reed and the First Amendment," "Divided Ireland," "The Wilson-Hoover Wartime Correspondence," and a textbook "American Constitutional Law."

Academically his major

fields of interest are constitutional law, American government, comparative government, and political philosophy. He is also interested in dramatics and participates in a number of outdoor sports.

Dr. O'Brien earned his bachelor's degree from Gonzaga College and a certificate from Universite de Poitiers. He has earned masters of arts degrees from Gonzaga and from Boston College in philosophy and in history and government respectively. He earned his Ph.D. from Georgetown University with specialization in political science.

## HUD approval urged on \$228,000 grant

A \$228,000 grant application for the City of Georgetown was delivered to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Thursday.

The application was recommended for approval by the Capital Area Planning Council and the Planning Coordination Division of the Governor's Office.

Tom Sams, building official, and Leo Wood, city manager, took the application to the HUD office in San Antonio.

The application is for the city's first-year entitlement under the Community Development Program administered by HUD.

The city proposes to develop a raw water intake from the North Fork Reservoir. It includes construction of an intake channel, tower and discharge duct as well as purchase of materials for an access bridge.

Georgetown has administered HUD Community Development Programs such as Urban Renewal previously making it an "entitlement city" under the Act.

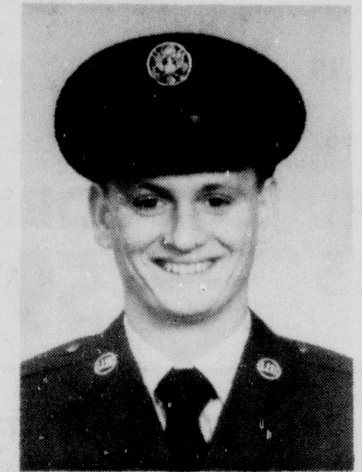
Therefore, it is guaranteed a certain amount of funding for three years. No local matching funds are required for the project.

The City of Georgetown is the first city in the 10-county CAPCO area to complete its application.

The CAPCO Executive Committee reviewed the proposal Tuesday and found that the project was "in support of the needs of the community of Georgetown for a number of years to come."

"It was unanimously voted that Georgetown be commended for development of a project application that is economically sound and to the maximum benefit of the citizens of the area," Richard G. Bean, CAPCO executive director, said.

The staff of Texas Water Quality Board endorsed construction of the proposed facility and commented that it is consistent with the goals and objectives for water quality es-



**AIRMAN DONALD W. GUERIN**, son of Mrs. Virginia L. Coker of Liberty Hill has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Guerin attended Leander High School.

established by the Texas Water Quality Board.

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) noted that the proposed facility is not in conflict with the Texas Water Plan. The TWDB recommended early approval so that proper phasing with dam construction may be accomplished.

"The City of Georgetown is to be commended for promptly responding to the new Housing and Urban Development Program and for developing the plans for the raw water intake facility to allow access to North Fork Dam on the San Gabriel River," James M. Rose, director of the Planning Coordination Division of the Governor's Office, said Tuesday.

"The Governor's Division of Planning Coordination finds this application to be consistent with State planning and programming policies and objectives and recommends approval," he added.

## 99 and holding!

Southwestern University's Pirates almost presented Coach Jim Mallon with his 100th win at Southwestern this week as they split a doubleheader with Trinity University Thursday afternoon and swept an opening doubleheader with the University of Plano.

Now the countdown is at 99 and the Bucs hope to make it 101 for their popular coach on Saturday afternoon when they take on the Southern Methodist University Mustangs in a doubleheader in Dallas. (Results were not available as the paper went to press.)

On a beautiful afternoon for baseball in San Gabriel Park Thursday afternoon Buc bats swung hard and accurately as Southwestern collected 20 hits in the first game to bomb Trinity 16-9. Against pitcher Joe Calverton, whose slider was working to perfection in the second game, the Bucs still got nine hits in the second game but were only able to collect two runs as they lost 4-2.

It was a terrible afternoon for baseball on opening day Tuesday, cold and windy, but the Bucs ripped Plano 3-0 and 7-4 in spite of the adverse conditions. Plano had come into the game fresh from two wins over the University of Texas at Arlington, including a no-hitter.

Steve Cronell almost had himself a no-hitter in that opening game for Southwestern as Taylor lefthander pitched a perfect game through six innings. In the seventh the leadoff

batter for Plano singled into left field but the next man hit into a double play to get that one man off base. Cornell faced a minimum 21 batters in the seven inning contest while striking out five.

The winning pitcher against Plano in the second game was Steve Wenzel as he allowed only four hits and struck out three in going the full seven innings.

Another Taylor man, Kenny Cmerck, led hitters in that first game with three hits in five times at bat while Kenny Wenzel had four hits in seven times up including a home run and Joe Farr had three for six.

Wenzel continued his hot hitting hand for another four for seven in the series with Trinity, including another home run. But that wasn't quite as impressive as Jim Miller's seven hits in eight times at bat including two home runs and five rbi's in the Trinity series.

Mike Skinner won the opening game with Trinity and was relieved in the sixth by Garry Ivy. Bruce Partain pitched the second game.

Brian Reinhardt was expected to pitch the first game against SMU and Ivy the second game. Tuesday the Bucs will play Baylor at Waco in a doubleheader.

## Steve Green, 22 dies in Kerrville

Steve Green age 22 passed away Feb. 15 1975 in Kerrville General Hospital.

Steve was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry of Ozona, Texas and grandson of Mrs. B. F. Castleberry of Jarrell. He attended Georgetown High School in 1969.

Funeral services were held February 17 at the Church of Christ in Leaky Texas.

Pallbearers were Clarence and Jerry Castleberry of Jarrell, Roy Castleberry of Liberty Hill, J. W. Whiteley of Killeen, Robby Miller of Ozona and Buddy Ashby of Georgetown.

## Christ Lutherans invite community to Lenten worship

Christ Lutheran Church of Georgetown invites the community to worship during Lent.

Each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on February 26, Pastor Garland Kneten and laymen from St. John's Lutheran Church in Bartlett will lead the worship.

Christ Lutheran Church is located at the corner of 18th and Austin Avenue. All are welcome.

## Bob Cummings opens at Country Dinner Playhouse Tuesday

Bob Cummings will open at the Country Dinner Playhouse in the comedy, "The Marriage Go Round" with preview performances on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25 and 26, with opening night on Thursday the 27th.

The play concerns a highly intellectual, but "square" college professor; his 25 year marriage to a charming and intelligent wife (Eve Brent); and the daughter of a colleague from Sweden, who has grown from freckles and pig-tails to "unpig-tailed", blossomed and stunningly attractive. Bob Cummings as Professor Paul Delville is whirled into a situation of combining his academic and cultural qualities with the beauty and physical attributes of Katrin (Inger Sireby) to provide the object of the young lady's mission. "To Bear The Perfect Child."

How Professor Delville

handles this Swedish young lady and keeps his marriage intact, and how his wife proceeds with the "powder keg" situation provides the audience with an evening of great fun and moments full of laughter.

Stuart Thompson appears as Paul's wife's long-time good friend and confidante, Professor Ross Barnett.

This comedy affair is written by Leslie Stevens, and directed by the talented Eddie Bracken, whom many of you will remember as one of the stars of "Never Too Late."

The show runs nightly except Monday with a Sunday matinee. The doors open at 6 p.m., with a buffet served from 6:45 to 7:45, a pre-show by "The Heymakers", with the show beginning at 8:30. Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling the Country Dinner Playhouse at this number: 836-5921.



**HEART SUNDAY** — will wind up February Heart Month, with members of the Southwestern chapter of Alpha Delta Pi helping the local Heart Fund Committee by soliciting house to house in Georgetown this weekend. Left to right, Janie Cragg, Diane Sansom, Georgetown's Heart Campaign co-chairman, and Julie Crain. "Please open your door to these girls with a smile and a check," urged Diane.



## City to receive honors at VFW Park dedication

During the April 19 dedication of the VFW Park in Georgetown, state and national Bicentennial officials will present the Bicentennial Flag and Official Certificate to the City of Georgetown.

It's appropriate that the

ceremonies will take place at the city's newest recreation facility. JoAnn Morse, local Bicentennial director, pointed out.

The VFW Park itself is a major Bicentennial project.

The dedication is scheduled April 19 at 2 p.m.

Planning the ceremonies are Mrs. Morse and Lynn Burnette, Bicentennial Commission directors; Leo Wood, city manager; Joe Crawford, Georgetown mayor; and Allen Petty and Wallace Morris, VFW representatives on the Georgetown Bicentennial Committee.

The new park, nearly completed, was made possible through a \$12,600 contribution to the city by the M/Sgt. Ben D. Snowden Post 8587 Veterans of Foreign Wars in Georgetown.

A federal grant also provided funds for the project.

The new park will include ballfields and tennis courts, as well as restrooms, a concession stand and parking lots.

The City of Georgetown, through the efforts of the Georgetown Bicentennial Committee, was designated an official American Revolution Bicentennial City last year.



BICENTENNIAL STICKER  
... designed by Linda Graves

## Bicentennial decal noted

Two of nature's gifts to Georgetown — the fork in the San Gabriel and the liveoaks along the river — are featured in a Bicentennial emblem designed exclusively for the city by Linda Graves, local Bicentennial commissioner.

"Georgetown needs its own Bicentennial symbol, because we have very special gifts," Mrs. Graves explained.

"Two hundred years ago, about the time of the American Revolution, you can be sure two of the gifts were already here: the San Gabriel fork and the liveoaks," she said.

"We have a responsibility to preserve these gifts for the next 200 years," she added.

Dozens of projects are planned by the Georgetown Bicentennial Committee to mark the United States' second century of independence.

The emblem will be featured on decals and bumper stickers distributed by the Bicentennial Commission.

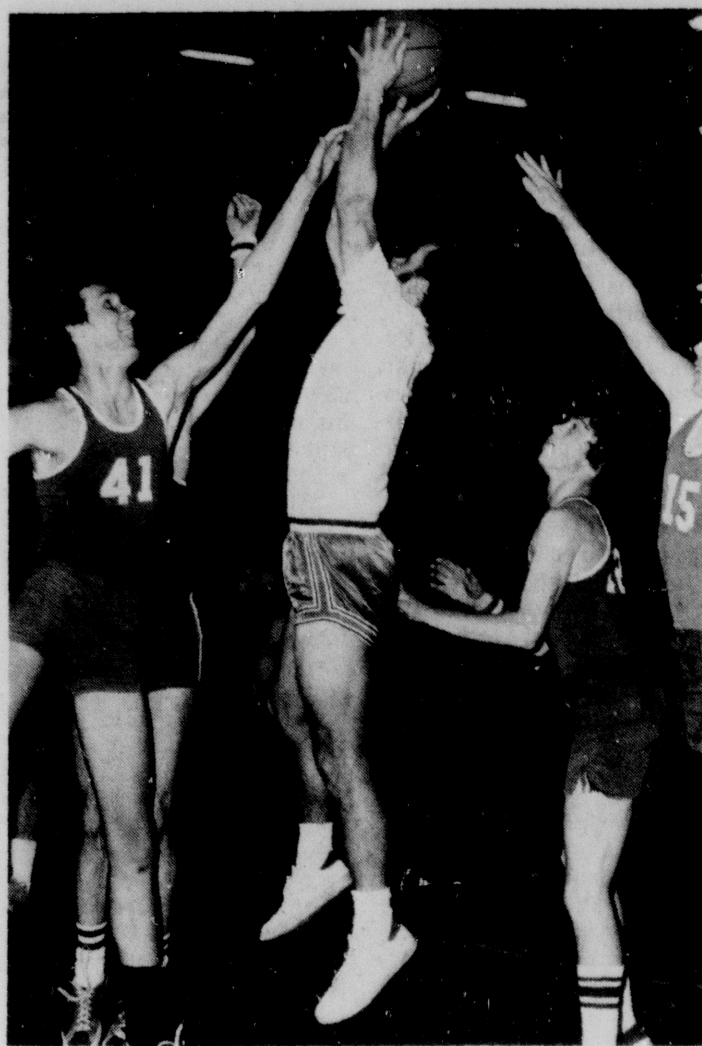
## PTA to show Batman flick

The original Batman movie is scheduled for showing to Georgetown youngsters this Friday at 2 p.m. at the Palace Theatre.

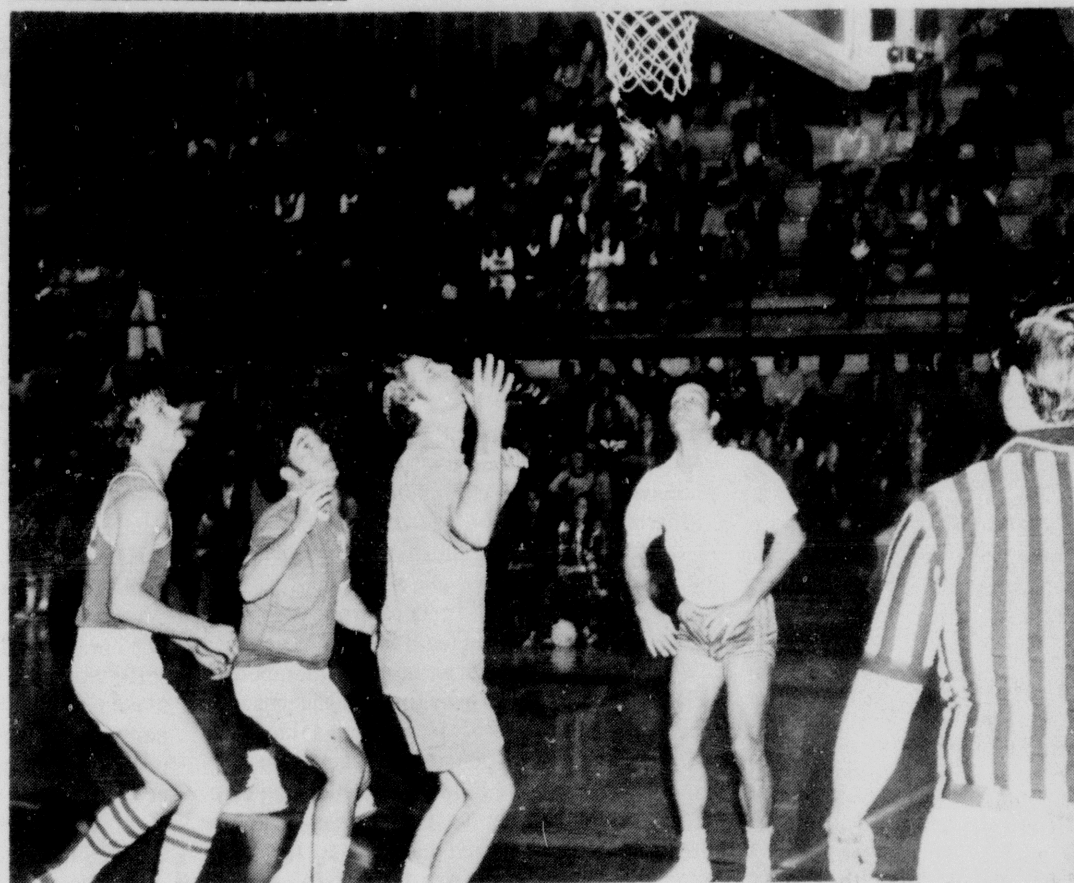
The showing is sponsored by the Georgetown PTA.

Friday is a teacher in-service day for Georgetown schools.

Tickets will cost 75 cents and will be available at the door.



**THE PROFESSOR DEMONSTRATES** to his students the art of making points in the Leander Faculty-School Team game. Basketball Coach Ricky West made the two pointer over the outstretched hand of Greg Martin, number 41.



**FLYING SAUCER? UFO? NEGATIVE! WHAT IT WAS, WAS BASKETBALL.** Well, that is what they said it was, but any resemblance to the real thing was purely coincidental. It happened at Leander last Wednesday afternoon when the faculty took on the high school team in a game to raise funds for the Junior Class. The students finally prevailed 35-34 in a three quarter game after overcoming one-sided officiating, spur of the moment rule changes, and on the court invasions by faculty cheerleaders. But a hilarious time was had by all, and the Juniors raised some needed funds which was the main object in the first place. Waiting for the inflated spheroid are, left to right, Billy Hammack, "Peppy" Culpepper, Vern Killen, Larry Pipkin, and waiting to call a foul, Official Larry Sanders.

## GISD awards pavement bid

Georgetown Independent School District trustees accepted a bid from Austin Paving Co. for 4000 square yards of pavement at an approximate cost of \$15,400.

Location of the pavement is behind the vocational building at the new high school. Other areas include the pavement near the tennis courts and various other places at the high school.

The contract calls for a 30 day completion date for the project.

Only two members of the seven member board were able to attend the special called meeting Thursday noon. Other trustees were polled by telephone for their decision concerning the bid.

Although business manager Jerry Graham said the district sent out letters requesting bids to seven companies, only two bids were submitted. The other bid was for \$17,337.

In discussion of whether the school board should accept this bid or resubmit requests for bids, supervising architect Ralph Ball said, "I feel skeptical that if we don't accept this bid, we may not get one as low."

Ball estimated that construction on the new high school will be completed in April. The contract called for a September completion date, but several extensions were granted for inclement weather and various other reasons.

## GISD collects \$812,784 taxes

Georgetown Independent School District has collected \$812,784 of its 1974-75 tax monies, Harvey Brabandt, tax assessor-collector reported Monday.

He also said that \$1414 in delinquent taxes were collected during January.

Taxes for 1974 do not become delinquent until October, 1975, according to Brabandt. Only \$16,609 or two percent of the estimated total of \$829,394 of 1974 tax monies remains to be collected.

## Boys net team beats Rockdale

The Georgetown High School boys tennis team defeated Rockdale in a dual meet 5-3.

In a singles match Dick Suh defeated last year's District Champion. Other singles winners were Dexter Saterfield, Tim Cummins, and Mark Cardwell who won two matches. Breesse Morse and David Hays lost their singles matches.

Mark Shepherd and Dexter Saterfield won in doubles while Stanley Buck and Jesse Gonzales lost.

In the Falfurrias Tournament Mark Shepherd and Jesse Gonzales lost in the first round of boys doubles. Dick Suh and Breesse Morse won first round singles matches, but both lost in the second round.

Stanley Buck and Kenny Hibbs teamed up to win in the first and second round doubles competition before finally being defeated in the third round by splits sets.

## Trustees select name for school

Northside Middle School was the official name chosen for the building that will house fifth and sixth grades in Georgetown next year.

The school is currently referred to as Northside Junior High School and is located at 1313 Williams Drive.

Junior High School will be located at the old high school building on University Ave. next year.

Georgetown school board members made the choice at their monthly meeting Monday night.

Board member Harold Parker suggested that the school be named the Russell Parker Middle School to honor the man who donated land for the site.

"Anyone who wants to donate land to build a school should get a little recognition," commented trustee Vaughn Sanders as he seconded Parker's motion.

## GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL 1975 GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Friday-Saturday	San Marcos Tournament	Freshman, JV, Varsity	
February 21-22			
Thursday, February 27	Round Rock-Freshman, Jv, Varsity	Here	5:30
Friday-Saturday	Killeen Tournament-Varsity		
February 28-March 1			
Thursday, March 6	Belton-Freshman, JV, Varsity		
March 14-15	Del Valle Tournament JV & Freshmen	There	5:00
Tuesday, March 18	Belton - Freshman, JV, Varsity	Here	5:00

## GHS Volleyball

by Jane Schneider

The Varsity and Junior Varsity girls played their first game against Crockett High of Austin at the Junior High Gym Tuesday night.

The starting line up for the Junior Varsity team was Vickie Jones, Judy Parker, Pattilu Almquist, Dena Whiteaker, Iva Jean Scroggins, and Jennifer Thomas.

The two captains for the JV team are Jennifer Thomas and Iva Jean Scroggins. The Junior Varsity lost by the close scores of 10-15, and 14-16.

The Varsity line up for the Crockett game were Kathy Bizzell, Bobbie Fisher, Janice Holden, Pam Mickan, Kerry Wakefield, and Jane Schneider. The two captains chosen were

Kerry Wakefield, and Jane Schneider. The Varsity lost a very hard and challenging game to the Cougars. This was the first game and due to the long basketball season, the teams had only one week to practice for this game. The scores on the Varsity game were 6-15 and 5-15. The coach for the GHS teams is Coach Martha Vance.

All the G.H.S. Volleyball Teams played in the San Marcos tournament Friday & Saturday.

The next home game will be against Round Rock, Thursday, February 27, at 5:30 p. m. at the GHS Gym. Come out and support these teams.

## GHS girl netters win over Rockdale

The Georgetown High School girls' tennis team defeated Rockdale 6-1, and broke even with Lockhart, 3-3, in recent competition.

In the Rockdale contests Leanne Cardwell won her singles match over Schneider 8-4; Perri Mashburn defeated Cooke 6-2; Diana Baldwin defeated C. Yount 6-3; and Nancy Magness lost to Towery 4-6.

In doubles matches Monica Schroeder and Merrie Frost defeated Schneider and Towery 8-5; Carol Robbins and Cindy Howry defeated O'Connor and M. Yount; and Marilyn Abbey and Lisa Blanton defeated Wiggins and C. Yount.

Last Monday in the Lockhart encounter on the GHS home courts Cindy Akridge was the only girl to win in four singles

matches. She defeated Shirley 8-2; Leanne Cardwell lost to Karstetter 4-8; Nancy Magness lost to Hutcheson 3-7; and Marilyn Abbey lost to Mayo 5-8.

The GHS girls did better in doubles competition, taking 2 out of 3 matches. Carol Robbins and Cindy Howry defeated Shirley and Mayo 8-2; Perri Mashburn and Diana Baldwin defeated Cardwell and Kallus 8-2; while Merri Frost and Monica Schroeder lost to Karstetter and Hutcheson 1-8.

Six GHS girls participated in the Falfurrias Tournament. Leanne Cardwell and Nancy Magness competed in singles, while Merrie Frost - Monica Schroeder, and Cindy Howry - Carol Robbins competed in doubles competition. Winners were not announced.

## Hutto girl is winner at MH-B fest

Miss Teresa Gantt, Mary Hardin-Baylor College junior, was recently awarded first place in evening gown competition at the Miss MH-B Pageant in Belton.

Miss Gantt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Gantt of Hutto.

A 1972 graduate of John H. Reagan High School, Miss Gantt plans to major in Behavioral Science at MH-B. She is a member of Psi Mu Sisters and Student Foundation.

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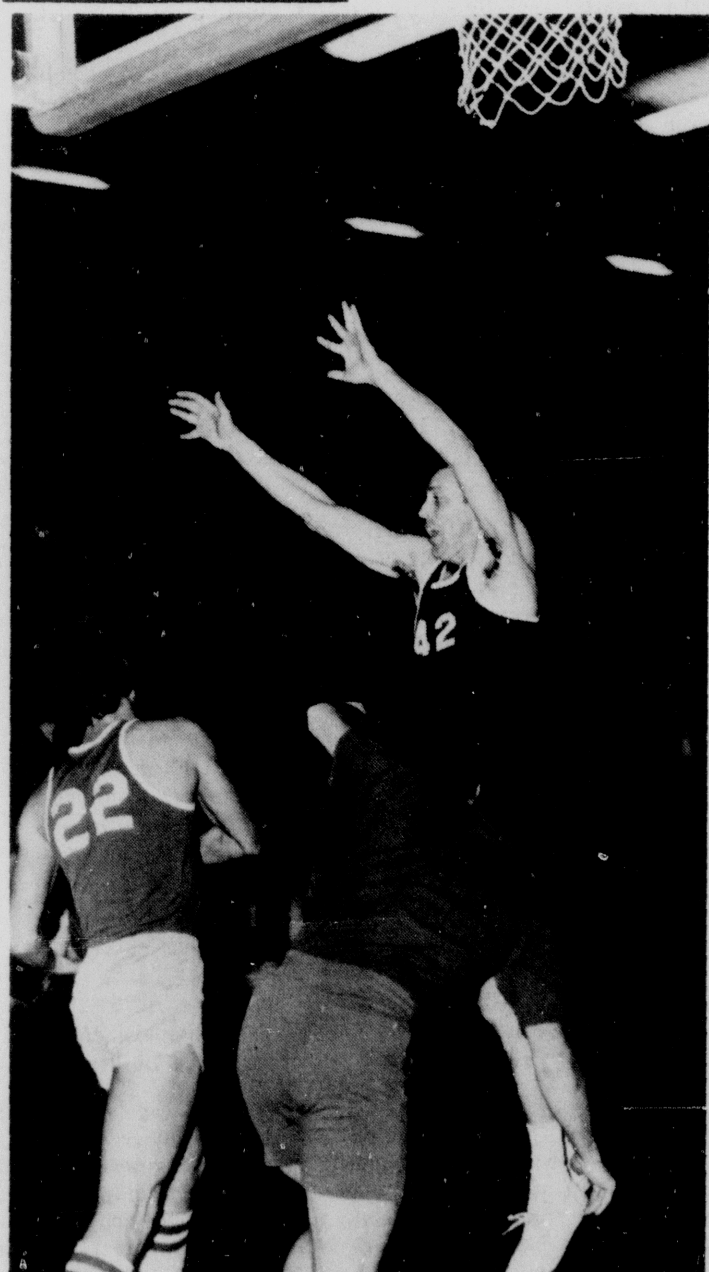
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**FACULTY DEFENDER JAMES HAME, 42**, New Hope Baptist Pastor, puts the lid on a potential shot by Billy Hammack, while another faculty team-member makes like a submarine. It was action that took place in the Faculty-High School team game at Leander High School last Wednesday.

## Leander 4-H hears Ed Wilke

The Leander 4-H met February 17, at the Leander Elementary Cafeteria.

The program was given by the County Agent Mr. Ed Wilke on County Demonstrations.

Also at the meeting, it was voted to send flowers to the funeral of Teddy Boatright, our

sympathy is with his family and many friends.

Next 4-H meeting will be held March 17, in the Leander Elementary Cafeteria at 7:30 p. m.

Hope to you there!!

—Julie Nickels,  
Reporter 74-75

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## ★ Telephone case dismissed

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"The letter was a surprise to the council," he admitted, and the suit itself was filed 10 days later.

He said General Telephone had not requested a special meeting anytime after the December 9 session to discuss the matter.

Brock said Hopper, the new consultant, was hired to find out the information Nall was unable to get.

In its suit, General Telephone agrees to settle for Nall's recommendation for higher rates, which would allow the utility a 7.46 percent annual return on its investment, Brock said.

Under cross-examination, the councilman said the City Council did not agree to Nall's recommendation because "we really didn't know what went into the pot to make up some of the expense figures."

He also said although the council could make a decision with one of its members absent, "we felt this matter should have full council action."

Mayor pro-tem Harry Gold was later called to the stand to testify. He said the items that the council questioned amounted to 60 percent of the local General Telephone expense.

Kinslow had agreed to furnish the information, Gold said.

He also testified that the utility had never submitted a proposed rate ordinance for approval. "The only ordinance I ever saw was the one submitted by Mr. Nall," Gold said.

The mayor pro-tem, who seconded Brock's motion for first-reading approval on Nall's ordinance, said he voted in favor of preliminary approval "to show good faith."

He said depreciation figures requested by the council were not provided although General Telephone had included some information in the December 13 letter to the mayor.

Gold said he and other council members "would pass a justified rate increase. But so far, the council has not had a reasonable opportunity to do so."

Georgetown Mayor Joe Crawford testified that the General Telephone Company had never proposed a specific ordinance for approval to the council.

Furthermore, the council's concern about the depreciation claims on the local General

Telephone investment was never satisfied.

The City Council's inaction on the rate increase proposal was "not a deliberate delay," the mayor said. "It was instead, just general concern that we would be doing the right thing."

He noted that the last phone rate increase was passed in September 1972, and the present request would increase rates an average of 26.2 percent.

He said an annual 13.1 percent increase "is excessive if it

is without justification."

Crawford said he will call a special council session to consider a new rate ordinance as soon as Hopper "completes his analysis and is prepared for make a recommendation."

Nall's recommendation was not accepted by the City Council, the mayor said, because the council needed additional information.

"IT'S DIFFICULT for the council to understand why General Telephone requires a 13.1 increase in rates," Crawford

testified. "If we do not study the rate proposal carefully, General Telephone might return to us in another year or two with an additional rate increase request."

Attorney Hearne asked the district judge to grant the plea in abatement, citing the case of General Telephone vs. the City of Garland.

If the council does not act on the rate increase within four weeks, "then the General Telephone people can come back and refile their complaint," he said.

## Sam Bass Theater opens March 1 with 'Annie Get Your Gun'

Over 70 local performers will celebrate the excitement of show business as they sing and dance "There's No Business Like Show Business."

The Sam Bass Theatre Association is presenting an all-new musical production of Irving Berlin's American classic, "Annie Get Your Gun." The magic of the old West will be splendidly revived in five full performances for the whole family to enjoy.

Starring as Annie Oakley is Diana Hudspeth, a professional vocalist. Ms. Hudspeth recently appeared with Gene Kelly in a summer musical production before accepting the role of "Annie." Portraying her 'boyfriend,' Frank Butler, is her real life husband, Brian Hudspeth, also a professional stage designer and actor. Featured as the immortal Buffalo Bill is Charles Collins, popular Austin actor whose appearances have included triumphs with Pat O'Brien, Mercedes McCambridge and Peter Breck.

Supporting roles are filled by over 70 local actors and actresses from the Williamson-Travis County area.

The setting is Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and original posters from that era have been secured to create a clear historical picture of the life and times of America's first western "show people."

Walter Tibbetts will conduct

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the "Annie Get Your Gun" pit orchestra.

The razzle-dazzle musical will ring up the curtain beginning March 1 at 8 p.m. Performances will then continue March 7, 8 at 8 p.m. Two

matinee performances will be presented March 2 and 9 at 2 p.m. Seating is limited and early reservations are suggested.

The theatre is located in the Round Rock Middle School on Anderson Avenue in Round Rock. Ticket reservations and information may be received by telephoning: 255-3320 or 836-4523.

## Enrollment period for Medicare

Medicare is a program of health insurance established by Congress to help millions of Americans 65 and older, and many severely disabled people under 65, to pay the high cost of medical care. It has two parts — hospital and medical insurance.

Medical insurance helps pay for doctors' services and a number of other medical services and supplies not covered by hospital insurance. People who want medical insurance pay a monthly premium which is currently \$6.70.

Nearly all people who become entitled to hospital insurance will be automatically enrolled for medical insurance. This automatic enrollment includes people receiving monthly retirement or survivors benefits as they become age 65. It also includes disability beneficiaries after they have been entitled to monthly benefits for two years.

Medical insurance has a 7-month initial enrollment period. This period begins 3 months before the month you become eligible for medical insurance (age 65 or after 2 years entitlement to disability benefits) and ends 3 months after that month. If you turn down medical insurance, or fail to enroll, and then decide you want it after your 7-month enrollment period ends, you can sign up only during a general enrollment period. A general enrollment period is held January 1 through March 31 of each year. However, if you enroll during a general enrollment period your coverage for medical insurance will not start until the following July. Also your premium will be 10% higher for each 12-month period you could have been enrolled but were not.

### LOOK at a BOOK

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A new book in the library is MEETING AT POTSDAM, by Charles Mee. A first-rate account of the Stalin, Churchill, and Truman meeting at Potsdam in 1945, where the three leaders of the victorious Allied powers defined the shape of the post-war world. MEETING AT POTSDAM goes beyond the facts to probe the personalities and reveal behind-the-scenes maneuvering, making this a uniquely entertaining narrative.

ALDOUS HUXLEY is a biography by the English novelist Sybille Bedford, a friend of the Huxleys through four decades. She gives us not only the private Huxley and the literary Huxley but the entire intellectual and social era to which he was central.

The Georgetown Public Library hours are 10 to 5 Monday through Friday, 10 to 2 on Saturday, and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

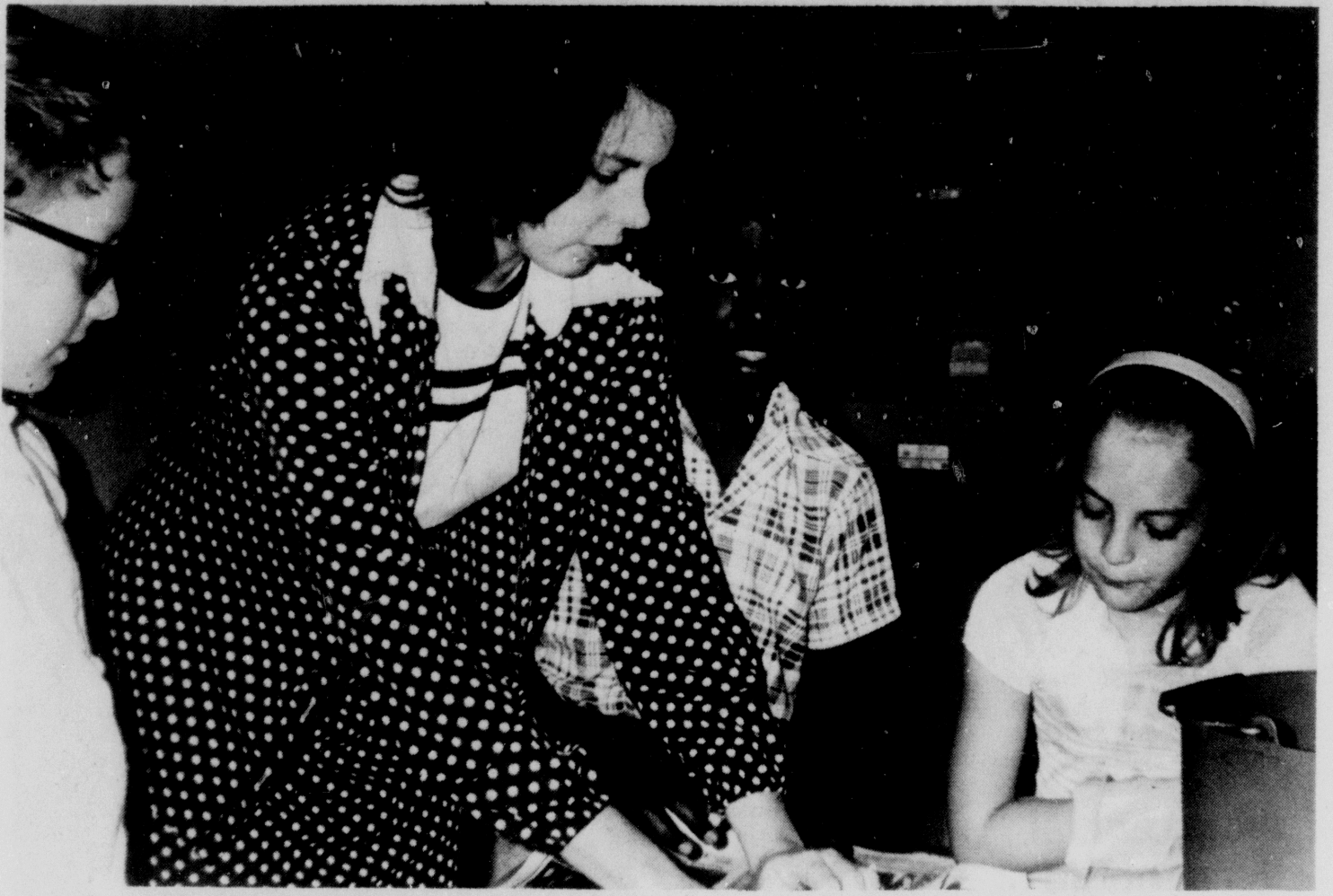


CLAUDE HAYS JR. studies his electric bill. He was one of 34 consumers who attended a meeting on electricity rates Thursday.



CHARLES HERRING, general manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority, field questions from the audience.

There will be a meeting of the Band Boosters on Tuesday February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. All parents who have children in the band are encouraged to attend. Parents of children in the sixth grade band will be specially welcome. Please mark your calendar for this date.



TIE-DYEING IS FUN — Fourth graders in Debbie Welch's home room learned to tie-dye T-shirts Thursday. Lyndon Jefferson, Ms. Welch, Kim Salyer and Michael Red squeeze the shirt in newspaper after dipping it in the dye solution.

## ★ PEC defends surcharge in Williamson Co

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tricity costs, Georgetown attorney Lewis C. Holder phrased the situation a bit differently.

"WHAT YOUR PROBLEM IS," Holder told the officials Thursday, "is you've got a bad gas contract. If you had negotiated a good contract — like Houston Power & Light did — then we wouldn't be in this fix."

He noted that the HP&L electricity prices are about 80 percent lower than the prices in rural Williamson County.

Herring, LCRA general manager, agreed that the contract didn't hold up, "but after all, that's what we're going to court about."

Herring said he felt that LCRA did not breach its contract with the Pedernales Co-op by passing along the fuel price increase.

And Hutchison, PEC general manager, said the co-op was within its legal bounds to pass the fuel adjustment surcharge onto its members.

"We have no control over these gas prices, and LCRA doesn't either," Hutchison said. "The membership application to join the co-op says that you will pay the full cost of rendering electrical service to you. That cost used to be the lowest in Texas. Now it happens to include a very high surcharge to pay for fuel."

Hutchison disputed claims by Liberty Hill homeowners about the inconsistency of the surcharge. He said the surcharge is the same from one PEC customer to the next during any given month.

He added "IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR BILL, we can't pay LCRA — and then LCRA won't be able to purchase the fuel to generate your electricity."

The PEC residential rate for 1000 kilowatts per hour in 1973 was \$16.99, Hutchison said. That 1000 kwh bill climbed during 1974 from \$17.32 in January to \$24.28 in July, to \$30.63 in December.

The most recent bill to Williamson County PEC members for 1000 kwh was \$33.85, Hutchison said.

Next month, it will jump to \$37.39.

The base rate for 1000 kwh is about \$15.95, Hutchison said. The billings above that amount represent:

- Fuel adjustment surcharge. On 1000 kwh, this charge has climbed from 38 cents in 1973 to \$7.40 last July, to \$12.60 on the February billing. It will jump \$4 this coming month.

- State Sales Tax. Hutchison noted that the 4 percent sales tax is levied on the entire bill. So, as the total bill increased, the sales tax climbed proportionally. In 1973, the customer for 1000 kwh paid just 66 cents in sales tax. The upcoming bill will include a \$1.44 sales tax.

The rising price of natural gas is the reason that LCRA and the City of Austin have combined forces to build a coal-burning electric generating plant in Fayette County, Herring said.

If LCRA could burn coal now, it could reduce its fuel cost by 30 percent if the coal had to be imported from Wyoming, he said. If Central Texas lignite could be mined and used by LCRA, it would amount to a 50 percent fuel cost savings.

Herring said that it was not practical for LCRA to convert its present gas-fired boilers into coal-fired boilers.

- Interim emergency surcharge. Beginning last month, a charge of \$4 per 1000 kwh was added to each bill, Hutchison said.

He explained that last year, the PEC board of directors decided not to increase the PEC base rates established in 1969, hoping that the gas crisis would ease. As a result, the co-op went \$200,000 in the red, he stated, and was forced to turn to its financial reserves.

The interim surcharge is needed to rebuild the reserves and repay a PEC interim debt financed at 10 percent interest. When gas prices stabilize, Hutchison said, the \$4 per kwh will be tacked onto the PEC base rate.

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Herring said that 90 percent of the increased price of electricity is due to the higher cost of gas. He said LCRA uses 100 million cubic feet of gas per day. In June 1973, 1 million BTU (1000 cubic feet) of gas cost LCRA just 20 cents. Today, it costs \$1.27.

He explained that in 1962, LCRA board of directors approved what they thought was the "lowest and best contract" for gas with Coastal States Gas Corporation.

BECAUSE OF DECISIONS by the Texas Railroad Commission, Coastal States, through its subsidiary, the LoVaca Gathering Company, was allowed to bill LCRA increasingly higher prices for gas.

He said a court trial on the alleged breach of contract is set March 24 in Bryan, and that if successful, Coastal States will pay LCRA \$16 million in damages and furnish gas until 1985 at 20 cents per 1 million BTUs.

Meanwhile, the fuel surcharge is going strictly to pay the additional cost of purchasing fuel to generate electricity in LCRA boilers, Herring said.

Herring gave a very pessimistic prediction about future fuel prices. He said he would not be surprised if natural gas prices rose to about \$3 per one million BTUs.

Herring said that President Gerald Ford has announced that he is going to remove price ceilings on old crude oil which now sells for \$5.25 per barrel compared to the new crude oil price of between \$10-\$11 per barrel.

"If he does that, we're going to get it in the head again," he said.

Herring noted that the Federal Power Commission puts a 52 cent ceiling on gas shipped across state lines. He suggested that if the Texas Legislature passed a \$1 ceiling — and if the federal ceiling was not lifted — then retail electricity costs would drop.

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LCRA BUYS GAS at the cheapest rate it can find, Herring said. He noted that the Brazos River Authority, another electricity producer, purchased its last gas shipment at 25 percent above what LCRA paid.

If the Pedernales Electric Cooperative bought and distributed Brazos River Authority electricity, retail electricity prices in rural Williamson County would be even higher than they are now.

Herring gave a comparison of retail electricity rates. In December, the cost of 1000 kwh from PEC was \$28.44; West Texas Utilities, \$28.07; Central Power and Light, \$26.05; retail LCRA, \$23.35; and City of Austin, \$33.32.

The LCRA general manager said a state utilities commission would be "powerless in our situation. I don't think a utilities commission would help with Coastal States."

Hutchison listed several factors which affected the price of electricity:

- Number of customers. The co-op has grown from 13,000 customers to 32,173 members in the past 14 years. "As we add new members, the cost of providing service is going to be higher."

- Average electricity use per customer. In 1962, Hutchison said, the average PEC customer used just 500 kilowatt hours of electricity a month. In 1973, average consumption jumped to 1085; in 1974, it climbed to 1101 kwh a month.

- THIS IS IN SPITE OF the money your co-op has spent to encourage electricity conservation," he said. "Because as each customer uses more electricity, LCRA must have larger facilities to produce it."

- Annual system energy usage. In 1962, the PEC system distributed 78 million kwh of electricity. In 1974, that total was 429 million.

Roselle Braun, a PEC member who temporarily withheld the surcharge payment on her \$200 electricity bill last month, said she was skeptical of how energy conservation could cut electricity costs.

Hutchison said that if every PEC customer cut usage in half, the company would have to actually charge more per kwh. "But if you cut down a little — use what you need wisely and don't waste it — then we will all be better off."

The PEC general manager opened the meeting Thursday by explaining that the co-op distributes the electricity generated by LCRA to homes and businesses in the area.

The PEC electrical base rate is slightly higher than the City of Georgetown rate, Hutchison said, because there are only four meters per mile of PEC line. The city, on the other hand, has 35-40 meters per mile of line.

"The co-op must serve anyone who asks for service," he added. "Co-op members agree to pay enough money to allow us to provide the service, pay back our debts and cover all our expenses."

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